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COMMENT OF THE DAY

Doctors Galore

UNDER new legislation introduced into the Legislative Council, Government plans to prohibit unregistered medical practitioners from practicing Western medicine. There are some exceptions to this provision and presumably they will be allowed to continue to practice.

Yesterday, representatives of six local associations decided to send a petition to the Colonial Secretary asking for postponement of the second reading of this bill. It was pointed out that there were unregistered doctors working in about 300 clinics sponsored by welfare and other associations. The petition sponsors felt it was unwise to discontinue the services of non-British educated doctors because they worked for free institutions.

The fact that a clinic gives free service is not of course a valid reason why unregistered doctors should be retained in them. Obviously no distinction should be drawn in the standard of medical treatment; in principle it should be the same for all.

BUT it is not the intention here to quibble with the terms of the petition but, rather, to say that its authors would have been better advised to follow one of these two courses: (i) wait until after the second reading of the bill when a full explanation of its provisions will be made or (ii) send a deputation to the Medical Department to find out the facts before launching their present venture.

It is a familiar device, of course, to call in the Press and declare that hundreds are signing a petition of protest or appeal; it is an effective method of enlisting public sympathy without disturbing their ignorance. In fact, all the six associations are seeking an indefinite postponement of the bill but they are apparently devoid of any ideas of how a solution may be achieved.

The Medical Registration Ordinance is, however, very much more than an exclusion bill. It aims at putting the whole profession on a thoroughly reputable basis. This is obviously in the public interest. A Medical Council is to be formed, representative of the profession, which will be empowered to decide whether individuals applying for registration are qualified and experienced to practise.

IF medical standards tend to suffer at the present time when there are so many doctors of dubious qualifications there should be approval with the general aims of this bill. It is admittedly cold comfort to tell men holding unrecognised degrees and diplomas that they cannot practise, but the question of standards is important from the public viewpoint and it should be no less in the case of the doctors themselves.

The question of hardship is one that also ought to be considered, however. It is doubtful whether this bill and the penalties specified for illegal practice will fully achieve its objectives; and there are dangers in driving partly experienced men and quacks underground. The task of detecting them under those circumstances is only made more difficult.

While it is recognised that there are many men coming out of University requiring appointments that are simply non-existent, it might be useful if the Medical Department could examine the Australian Government's policy of integrating migrant doctors from Europe, to see whether similar assistance can be given to experienced Chinese practitioners to enable them to qualify for registration.

FINAL STAGE OF CANAL TALKS

NEAR Egyptians Willing To Reach Settlement

Cairo, Apr. 22.

Usually well-informed foreign diplomatic sources said tonight the Suez Canal settlement talks could reasonably be expected to reach their "final stage" within the current week. They said the Egyptian Foreign Minister, Dr. Mahmoud Fawzi, had yesterday conveyed to the United States Ambassador, Mr. Raymond Hare, the latest Egyptian viewpoint and simultaneously conveyed such views to the Ambassadors of Russia and two friendly countries, India and Yugoslavia, who have helped considerably with their advice in the present negotiations.

Dr. Fawzi's communication to the four Ambassadors, according to the same sources, reportedly embraced an answer to the queries of the United Nations Secretary-General, Mr. Dag Hammarskjöld, who stepped into the Egyptian-American negotiations early last week to avert a threatened stalemate.

A DEFICIT

The negotiations are believed to have reached a point "very close to the spirit" of the plan advanced by Mr. Krishna Menon, of India, last October. It called for arbitration of disputes by the United Nations; UN technicians, operational advice would be accepted; and the necessity for consultation and liaison with the users of the Canal would be recognised in the new Egyptian plans.

Egypt is regarded by the same sources as willing to reach some early settlement over the issue so that, among other things, she can avoid the continued operation of the Canal at a deficit.

Daily running costs are estimated at around \$142,000 while present income only fractionally covers this sum. These sources recalled that so far the present maximum transit for one day has been 20 ships while the past daily average was around 36.—*Reuter*.

Sheik Still Detained

New Delhi, Apr. 22. The detention of Sheik Abdullah, former Kashmir Minister, has been prolonged for a further six months, it was learned here today.

He was arrested in August, 1953. Under the law regarding preventive detention, such arrests are made for a period of six months but can be prolonged indefinitely provided that they are renewed each six months.—*France-Press*.

OVER 100 FIRES SWEEP US STATE

Boston, Apr. 22. More than 100 fires swept by 40-mile-per-hour winds have been burning since yesterday in New England, devastating acres of woods and pine forests and destroying farms and country houses.

Some 1,000 acres of pine trees and 18 summer villas had already been destroyed in New Hampshire, while several farms and more than 1,000 acres of prairie had been burned in Maine.

In Massachusetts alone, 107 fires were counted yesterday.—*France-Press*.

Demand For Reinstatement Of Nabulsi Regime

Amman, Apr. 22.

A "National Guidance" Committee meeting in Nabulus today demanded that King Hussein dismiss the present government, reinstate the former Nabulsi regime and reject the Eisenhower doctrine for the Middle East.

BRITISH DADS ARE FOSSILS

London, Apr. 22.

The "short back and sides" haircut was roundly denounced and the denunciation was cheered to the echo as British barbers met today for their National Congress at Rhyl, Wales.

President J.H.A. Prosser key-noted the opening with a sharp attack on the tonorial conservatism of the British "dad" and praised for youth revolt against the latter's "fossilised views."

"British men's hairdressing," he said, "suffers from one very serious handicap—British men. The trouble lies with that senior, respectable head of the family, the breadwinner, or, as the family cult him, 'dad'."

"It is the British dad who is strangling creative craftsmanship in men's hairdressing in this country today."

Mr. Prosser admitted that dad might let his son indulge in a "Tony Curtis" or other style, while retaining himself "a short back and sides caved dweller."—*France-Press*.

DIPLOMAT'S SON MISSING

Chicago, Apr. 22. A Texas sheriff reported today that he locked up the missing son of an Italian diplomat for a night and then let him go. But the boy's titled parents said they could not be sure he had not met a worse fate.

Sheriff Gus Borman of Shamrock, Texas, said he was "pretty sure" that a boy he gaoled on general suspicion on Friday night was Vittorio Barattier, 14-year-old son of the Italian Consul General in Chicago who has been missing since last Tuesday.

Sheriff Borman said he freed the boy, and a youth who accompanied him, the next day. "We usually don't let them loose like that," said Mr. Borman, "but we had only three men in the Sheriff's department and we were all tied up with a cattle rustling case."

DESCRIPTION
The next day, he said, his office received a description of the missing boy from Chicago police "and the description and picture fit."

The boy he thought was Vittorio called himself Stanley Hardee. Mr. Borman said, and his friend went under the name of Dennis Gardner. They said they had "hitchhiked" from Chicago and stopped in Shamrock to find a faster ride to California. They were last reported trudging along US 60 near Amarillo, Texas, at 2 p.m. Saturday, the Sheriff said.—*United Press*.

Ike Improving In Sunshine

Augusta, Apr. 22. The kindly rays of the Georgia sunshine have practically cured President Dwight Eisenhower of the cough which had troubled him since January. White House Press Secretary Mr. James Hagerly said today.

President Eisenhower, who arrived here from Washington last Thursday, will spend 10 days at the Augusta National Golf Club, to take advantage of the fine weather and ideal temperature.—*France-Press*.

The Committee meeting in Nabulus, on the west bank of the Jordan River, also asked the reinstatement of dismissed army officers. It demanded that officers ousted since Gen. Sir John Bagot Glubb was fired as British commander of the Arab Legion last year not be readmitted.

And in two other points, the Committee asked the dismissal of palace officials who plotted against the Government for Suleiman Nabulsi and a ban on palace officials interfering in state affairs.

The report from Nabulus arrived after Hussein El Khalidi, who succeeded Nabulsi as Premier after a long-drawn out crisis, told United Press that a final decision would be made by the Government "and not a political group."

Demand Recall

He was referring specifically to the National Guidance Committee meeting in Nabulus.

Reports had been circulating that the Committee would demand the recall of American Ambassador Lester K. Mallory. That was not included in the six-point demands from Nabulus which arrived here tonight.

A US Embassy spokesman, meanwhile, refused to comment on a statement by Maj.-Gen. Ali Abu Nuwar, former Jordanian Army Chief of Staff, accusing an American official of implication in the Jordan crisis.

Abu Nuwar was quoted in a Damascus interview as saying that Col James Sweeney, US military attaché in Amman, contacted him regarding the James Richards mission and other matters.

An Embassy spokesman said that the Embassy had not seen the statement. Sweeney's only comment on Abu Nuwar's reported remarks was "I hope they learn to spell my name right; they are trying to continue implicating me."

Spoke To Saud

Demonstrations were reported at both Nabulus and Jordanian Jerusalem today but they were described as peaceful.

King Hussein conferred with King Saud of Saudi Arabia by telephone for an hour today. The subject of their talk was not revealed.

Premier Khalidi in a broadcast to the nation tonight lashed out at Maj.-Gen. Ali El Hayyari, Jordanian former Chief of Staff, "and others" for echoing "foul" statements. The Premier also criticised certain elements of the Arab press and radio for circulating these statements.

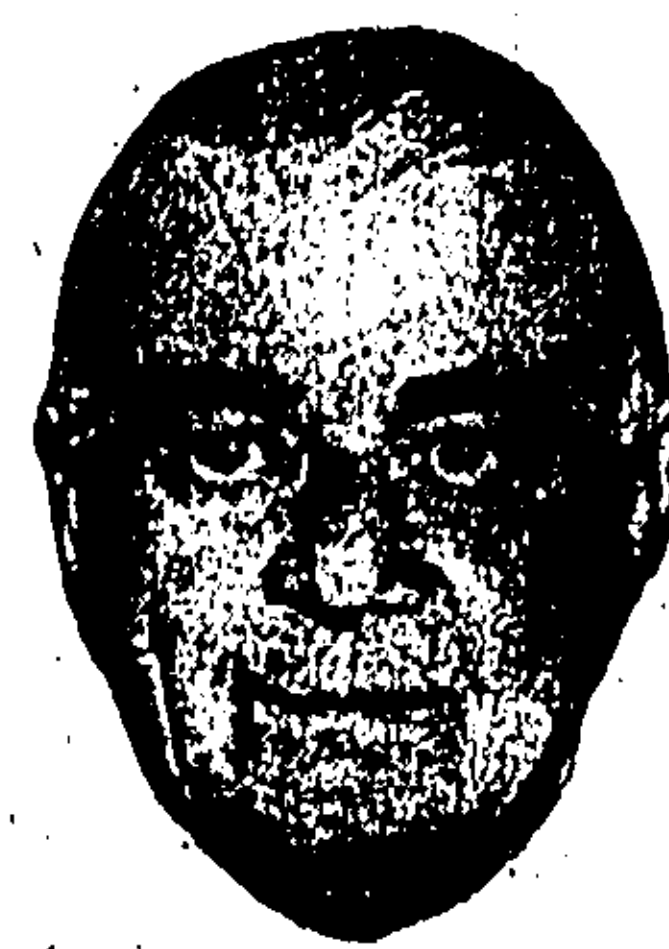
"I would like to say that it is unfortunate to see some of those who were until a few days ago invested with the high responsibility of protecting the country active in issuing statements and giving press conferences which have caused confusion and have been used in a way contradictory to the internal security of this faithful country," Khalidi said.

"I hereby declare that the ingredients of these statements given by Hayyari and others and what has been delivered by them in press conferences held in Damascus are unfounded," Khalidi said.

"The same applies to what has been put on the air by broadcasting houses in certain Arab countries... I hereby appeal to all citizens not to pay attention to false rumours which are being spread by the enemy inside and outside the country."

"I appeal also to the Arab press and broadcasting houses in the Arab world to be cautious in their writings and comments until things take their normal course," the Jordanian Premier said.—*United Press*.

Lord Ismay Honoured



London, Apr. 22. Queen Elizabeth today made Lord Ismay, retiring Secretary-General of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation, a Knight of the Order of the Garter. It was announced from Buckingham Palace.

Lord Ismay, who is 69, was for five years, NATO Secretary-General.

During the war, he was first military adviser to former Prime Minister Sir Winston Churchill.

He was Secretary of State for Commonwealth Relations from 1951 to 1952.—*France-Press*.

'MONTY' IN HOSPITAL

London, Apr. 22. British Field Marshal Bernard Montgomery, famous World War II Army leader, entered London's VII Hospital in London for a check-up and a minor operation.

The hospital, refusing to divulge the nature of the operation, said, "Nothing serious is involved."

The hospital said that "Monty" would probably leave the hospital in two or three days.—*France-Press*.

US Not Leaving Europe

Washington, Apr. 22. The United States will not agree to withdraw their troops from Europe in exchange for the withdrawal of Soviet troops from the satellite countries, a State Department spokesman said today.

He said that such an operation would gravely weaken the defence of Western Europe.

He added that similar Soviet proposals had always been received with suspicion by the United States authorities.—*France-Press*.

KMT SPY RINGS SMASHED

Paris, Apr. 22.

Public security forces in Canton have broken up a number of spy rings in recent weeks, the New China News Agency reported today.

The agency said that the majority of the spies detained had received espionage training in Taiwan before going to Hongkong where they allegedly joined "espionage organisations," and were sent into Canton.

The agency said the spies would shortly be prosecuted. Among the spies arrested was a woman special agent who had on her person high explosives to be used for bombing key sections of the city, the agency said.—*France-Press*.

Speeding Up Withdrawal From Jordan

Beirut, Apr. 22. Beirut Radio said that Premier Hussein El Khalidi of Jordan today received Mr. Charles Johnston, British Ambassador to Jordan, in Amman.

The meeting, which lasted for an hour, dealt with the question of speeding up the evacuation of the British military bases in Jordan in accordance with the termination of the Anglo-Jordanian treaty, the broadcast said.

After the meeting, it added, Mr. Johnston met the Foreign Minister of Jordan, Suleiman El Nabulsi.—*United Press*.

Emergency Operation At Sea

New York, Apr. 22. Chief Officer Walter Hall, 55, of the British merchantman Thistledhu, was transferred at sea to the Coast Guard cutter Mackinac for an emergency operation for a perforated ulcer, the US Coast Guard station here announced today.

Hall is in a satisfactory condition and will be transferred again to the Canadian hospital, HMCS Labrador, the Coast Guard said. He will probably be taken to a Canadian hospital.

The Thistledhu, en route from Montreal to Seaford, England, rendezvoused with the Mackinac at midnight Sunday 700 miles east of Newfoundland. The transfer was made in heavy seas. The operation, performed by Dr. William Sheldon of the US Public Health Service, was completed Sunday afternoon.—*United Press*.

RSPCA Award For Dog

Kuala Lumpur, Apr. 22. Lamoran Blanca, the champion pointer bitch, last January fought off a tiger on a lonely rubber estate in Central Malaya, has received an award from the British Royal Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

She will receive a plaque that may be put above the door of her kennel, it was announced here today.

Lamoran Blanca is now "holidaying" in England, with her owners, Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Davidson.—*Reuter*.

FREAK ACCIDENT VICTIM FOUND

Sucked From Airliner

Baghdad, Apr. 22.

A police patrol today found the smashed body of Jack Nash, 32-year-old American who was sucked out the window of an airliner to fall more than three miles.

Pierre Gaudin, local Air France representative quoted a report that Nash's body was found 25 miles south of the city of Kirkuk.

A US Embassy spokesman said a US Air Force plane would be sent to Kirkuk tomorrow. The police patrol was reported to have transported the body to the Iraq Petroleum Company's hospital at Kirkuk.

Nash was sucked out of an Air France airliner on Saturday night en route from Teheran to Istanbul.

Air Pressure

Air France officials said Nash was sleeping with his head against the double window of one of its Super-G Constellation when the twin planes collapsed. Air pressure inside the pressurised cabin ejected him through the small opening.

He fell 18,000 feet to the desert from below. Lockheed Aircraft Corporation has asked Air France for full details of the accident.

"The window panned on the Super Constellation require periodic replacement," said the spokesman. "I don't mean to intimate that Air France was negligent in any way, but we delivered the plane to them in 1953 and they do their own maintenance."

Variable Factors

The spokesman declined to give any figures on the frequency with which pannes should be replaced. He said it depended on too many variable factors to be discussed.

In Paris, experts examined a shattered window set in the plane's emergency door. It was through this window that Nash was ejected.

They told reporters that defect spotted in the glass pane or its frame before the accident would have been corrected during periodic inspection in Paris.

The experts discounted theories that the window, which was above the level of the tailplane, had been cracked before take-off or that it had been struck by a loose screw or bolt during flight.

Never Explained

They recalled that the navigator of a transatlantic airliner was swept away with his cockpit during a flight six years ago and that this accident had never been explained.—*United Press* and *China Mail Special*.

Reds To Build Harbour For Yemen

Aden, Apr. 22. The USSR and the Yemen have concluded an agreement under which the Russians will build a harbour at Kathab opposite the Kamaran Island in the Red Sea, reports from Taiz (Yemen) said here today.

Quoting a reliable Yemenite source, the reports said that the agreement was concluded between the representatives of the Yemen and a Soviet delegation visiting the tiny mountain kingdom at the southwest tip of the Arabian Peninsula.

Canada Favours Easing Trade Restrictions

Ottawa, Apr. 22. Canada favoured the move to ease allied restrictions, on trade with China, Federal trade authorities were quoted as saying today by Canadian press.

They were commenting on Washington weekend announcements that the United States had bowed to British and Japanese pressure and agreed to ease curbs on China trade.

Under the control system, certain strategic goods are banned from shipment to all Communist countries. Other controls restrict the shipment of certain industrial goods.

Canada generally was in favour of bringing the restrictions against China in line with those against other Communist countries, the sources said.—*Reuter*.

No Decision On Richards

Washington, Apr. 22. Mr. Lincoln White, the State Department spokesman, said today that no firm decision had been made yet about a visit by Mr. James Richards to either Syria or Jordan.—*Reuter*.

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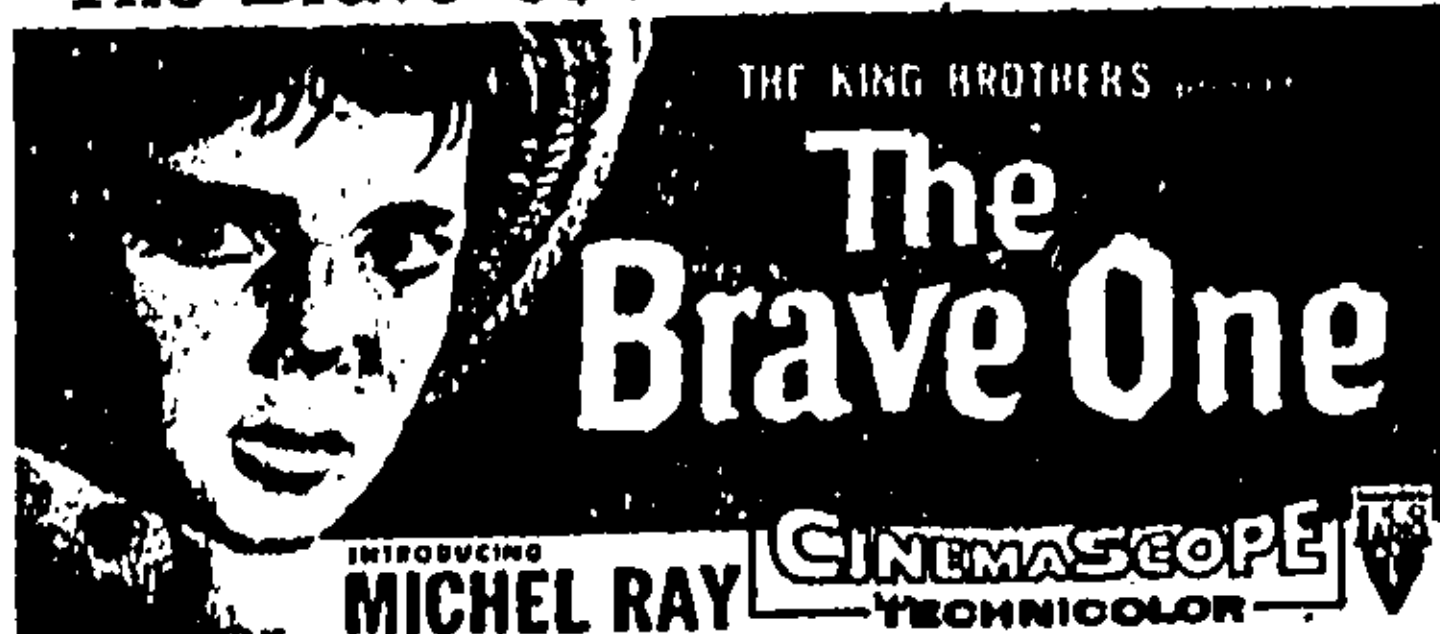
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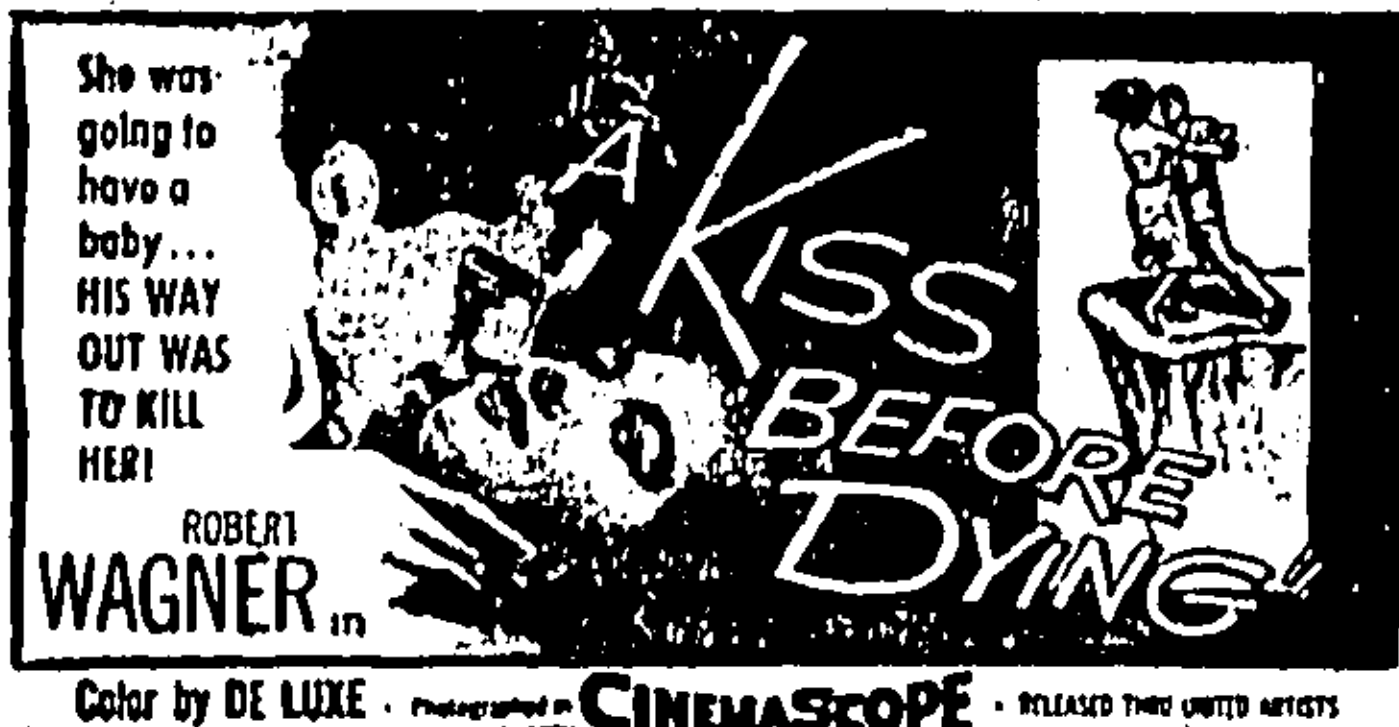
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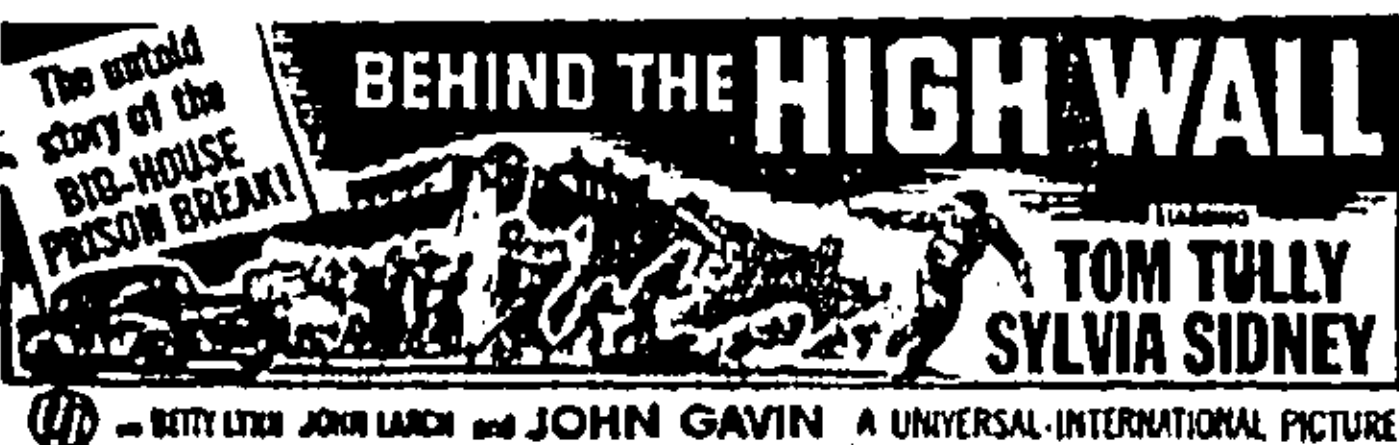


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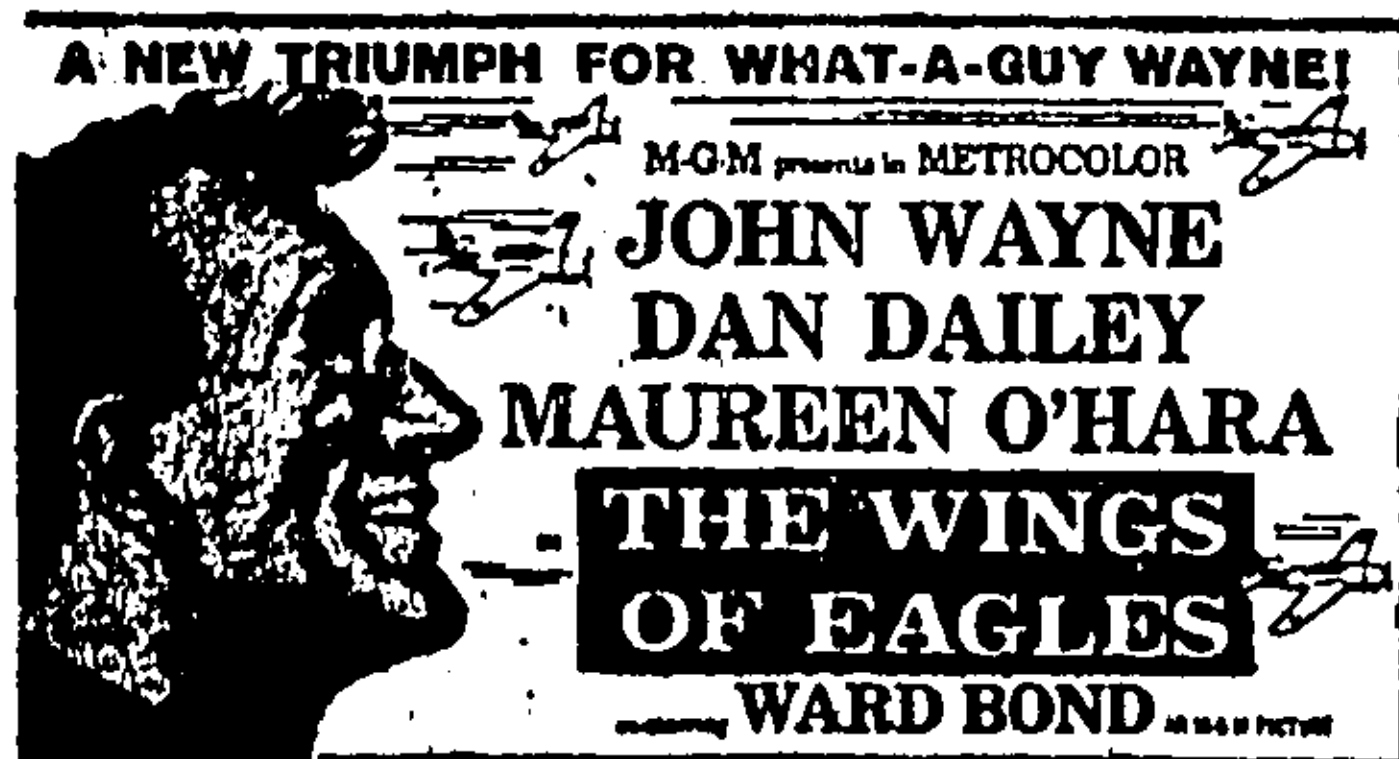
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THE QUEEN VISITS GEN. NORSTAD



The Queen and Prince Philip with the Supreme Allied Commander, Europe, General Lauris Norstad, and his wife at their private residence, Villa St. Pierre, Marnes-la-Coquette, near Paris.—Reuterphoto.

EXPANSION OF UN TECHNICAL PROGRAMMES

United Nations, Apr. 22.

The Foreign Minister of the Netherlands, Mr. J. M. A. H. Luns, suggested today an expansion of existing UN technical assistance programmes to speed up land reform in under-developed countries.

NOT TOLD OF TRADE RELAXATION

Washington, Apr. 22. Representatives here of Nationalist China and South Korea said today their governments were not consulted on the United States decision to agree to a relaxation of allied controls on trade with Communist China.

They said that they had been informed that consideration was being given to such a step but the views of their governments had not been asked.

Korean Ambassador You Chan Yang said he intends to enter a "strong protest" with the United States as soon as he can arrange a State Department appointment.

American officials acknowledged that the views of Taipei and Seoul had not been specifically sought but said the Chinese Nationalists and South Koreans were kept generally informed that consideration of a relaxation was underway.—United Press.

IMPROVED RUSSIAN JET AIRLINER

Moscow, Apr. 22. Russia has developed an improved version of its swept "wing TU-104" jet airliner which is capable of carrying 70 passengers, the Army paper "Red Star" said today.

The original TU-104 jets carried 50 passengers on internal Russian routes.

"Red Star" said the new model not only would have a greater passenger capacity but also would carry more freight and would be cheaper to produce.

The publication also pointed out that Alexander Tupolev, who designed the jet liners, was completing work on a giant turbo-jet airliner capable of carrying 170 passengers.—United Press.

Mr Luns also pledged his country's willingness to "make an increasing number of Netherlands experts available" for such programmes and to receive more foreign trainees in the Netherlands.

Mr Luns addressed the Economic and Social Council session this morning when it began a general discussion on the second land reform report prepared by the United Nations together with the Food and Agriculture Organisation and the International Labour Organisation.

Accelerated

"In the view of my delegation, we should examine whether the expanded programme of technical assistance could make a practical contribution by which land reform measures could be accelerated," said Mr Luns.

"The Netherlands will gladly endeavour to make an increasing number of Netherlands experts available and to receive more fellows from abroad in the Netherlands," he added.

Mr Luns doubted whether yet another report on land reform progress would serve any purpose. Instead, he suggested that the Economic Council and some specialised agencies of the UN concentrate "in the near future upon specific studies of certain aspects of land reform."

Development

He warned against considering industrialisation as the only means of raising standards of living in under-developed countries. "Without sufficient purchasing power of the agricultural population, the sale of industrial products is bound to meet with difficulties. Industrialisation and improvement of agriculture are two indispensable pillars of economic development," said Mr Luns.

The Foreign Minister suggested UN sponsored development of agricultural co-operatives — on a voluntary and independent basis — as one way of increasing the living standards of agricultural population.—United Press.

Stassen To Report To Eisenhower

Augusta, Apr. 22.

Mr Harold Stassen will have an "important" disarmament conference tomorrow with President Eisenhower. It was announced at the President's holiday headquarters here today.

Mr Stassen, the Eisenhower Administration's disarmament specialist, afterwards will leave for London where the five-power disarmament talks will resume on Wednesday under United Nations auspices.

The negotiations, in recess over the Easter week-end, have given rise to published reports that the Soviet Union and Western Powers were examining the possibility of agreement on a small, first step towards arms reductions.

The arrangement for Mr Stassen to report directly to President Eisenhower—and hear the President's suggestions—was viewed here as an indication that American hopes for some success at the talks were higher than for some time.—Reuter.

Protection Vessel Returning

London, Apr. 22.

The Admiralty announced today that the ship it ordered into Norwegian waters last week after British trawler skippers reported Russian ships had cut their fishing lines and ruined their nets, is now on her way home.

The 1,040-ton ex-mine-sweeper "Bramble" now a fishery protection vessel, is expected to reach Invergordon, Scotland, tomorrow morning.

The Admiralty said the vessel had completed a normal fishery protecting patrol. It did not say whether any Russian ships had been encountered.

The Bramble was ordered to patrol the Viking Bank fishing grounds off the coast of Norway.

An Admiralty spokesman said he could not comment on the bare announcement of the return of the Bramble. But he did add: "I can say that everything is quiet in the fishing area."—United Press.

An Attack Would Be 'Crushed'

Moscow, Apr. 22.

Ekaterina Furtseva, the most powerful woman in the Soviet Union, today warned the West it would be crushed and become an "atomic battlefield" in any aggression against the Soviet Union.

The attractive blonde Soviet leader, the only woman member of the powerful Communist Party Presidium, was principal speaker at annual ceremonies commemorating the birth of Lenin. It was the first time a woman had addressed such a meeting.

Furtseva, in an hour-long speech frequently interrupted by applause, made these points: Nothing can stop the advance of Communism. The "aggressive policy of the United States and NATO Atlantic Treaty bloc now appear to be specially adventure."

COLLAPSE

The Communist countries have the "means to deliver a crushing counter-blow to aggression. There is no doubt that any imperialist attempt to begin bloodshed will encounter such opposition that the system of capitalism will collapse."

The people of the West will not agree "to have their countries turned into an atomic battlefield...or become cannon fodder."

Anti-Socialist (Communist) revolutions in Socialist countries may follow "the slightest easing in the dictatorship of the proletariat." This was proven in Hungary.

FAILURE

The Eisenhower Mid-east doctrine is "doomed to failure." There is no place for "national Communism."

"All conditions now exist soon to catch up with and outstrip capitalist countries in per capita output."

War is not imminent. "Common sense will get the upper hand. The USSR believes that stable peace for a long period of time can be assured."—United Press.

CABINET ASKED TO RESIGN

Santiago, Apr. 22.

The Chilean President, General Carlos Ibanez, today demanded the resignation of the Cabinet during a long meeting with his ministers.

Observers here said the President's decision arose from differences of opinion within the cabinet following an investigation by the military prosecutor in connection with the use of political police during recent disturbances.

After recent rioting in protest against an increase in fares for public transport, the President declared a state of siege. General Jose Garcia, Governor of Santiago Province, said last week that the situation was now completely peaceful.—Reuter.

Chinese Want Equality In Malaya

Kuala Lumpur, Apr. 22.

The Associated Chinese Chambers of Commerce in a memorandum sent to Tunku Abdul Rahman, Malaya's Chief Minister, have asked for dual citizenship, a multi-lingual legislature, citizenship by birth (jus soli), and equality for all citizens in Malaya when it becomes an independent member of the Commonwealth next August.

The memorandum, released today, said there was a general feeling of injustice and frustration among Chinese in Malaya. This was because they had struggled alongside other racial groups for the independence of the country only to find that they were to be treated as "inferior subjects of a 'master race'."

Many legitimate rights and privileges hitherto enjoyed by all citizens were to be denied to Chinese and non-Malays on racial grounds under Malaya's proposed constitution, the memorandum claimed.—Reuter.

COMET SIGHTED

Munich, Apr. 22.

The comet "Arend-Roland 1956" was seen with the naked eye during the night by astronomers at the Wendelstein Observatory in Bavaria, an observatory officials said today.

Photographs of the comet were taken before it disappeared over the horizon, they said.—Reuter.

BRITISH REDS REJECT RESOLUTION

London, Apr. 22. Britain's Communist Party today defeated a resolution calling on the Soviet Union to show moral leadership by suspending its own nuclear tests.

The congress rejected the resolution from one of the local branches on the party's national executive.

The party leadership so far has won all voting tests at the party's 20th congress which is winding up its four-day conference here today.

All 42 candidates recommended by the current leaders were elected to the party's National Executive Committee.

Irish rebel Brian Behan, who criticised the party because of its attitude over Hungary, lost his seat on the executive. Behan got 188 votes, which made him runner-up. A total of 639 valid ballots were counted.—United Press.



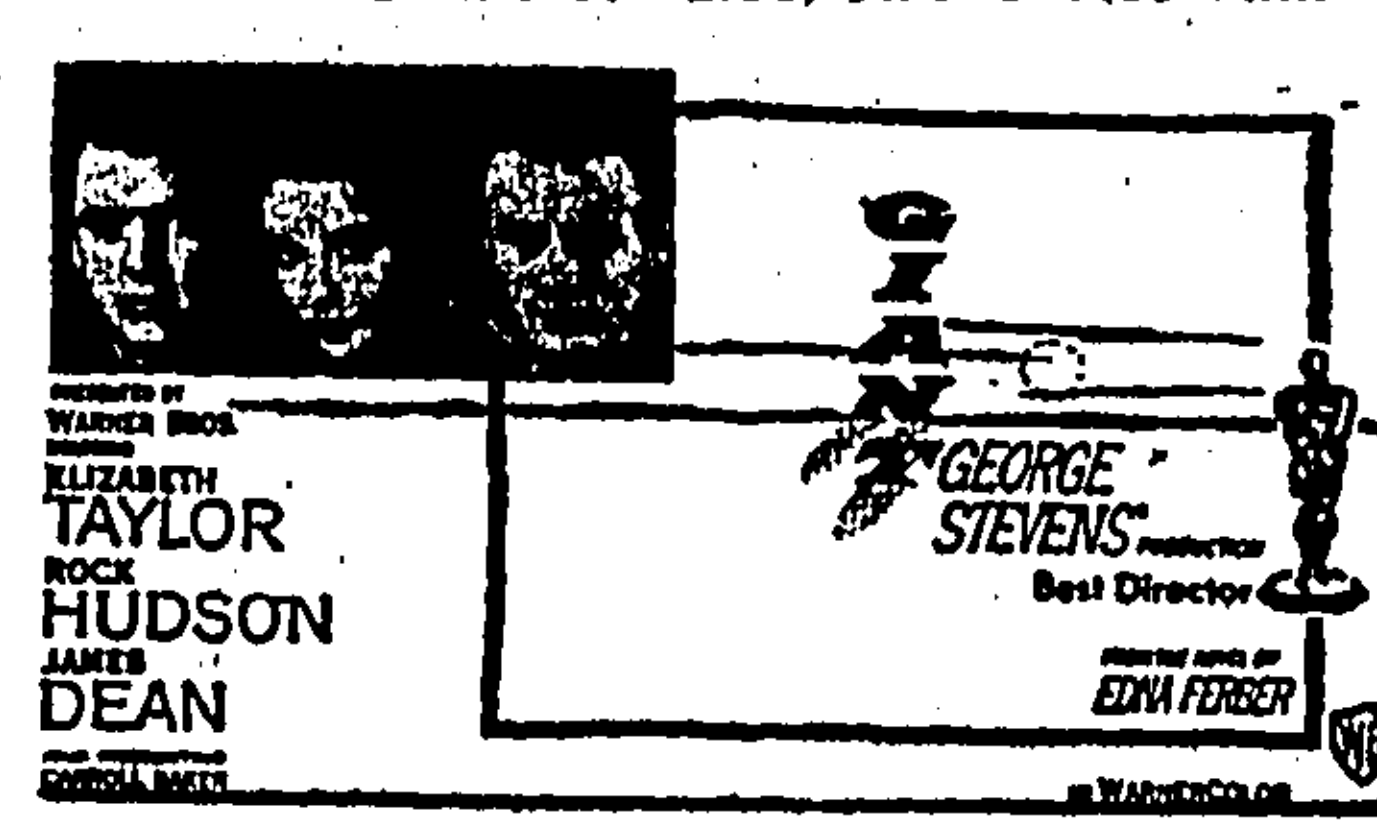
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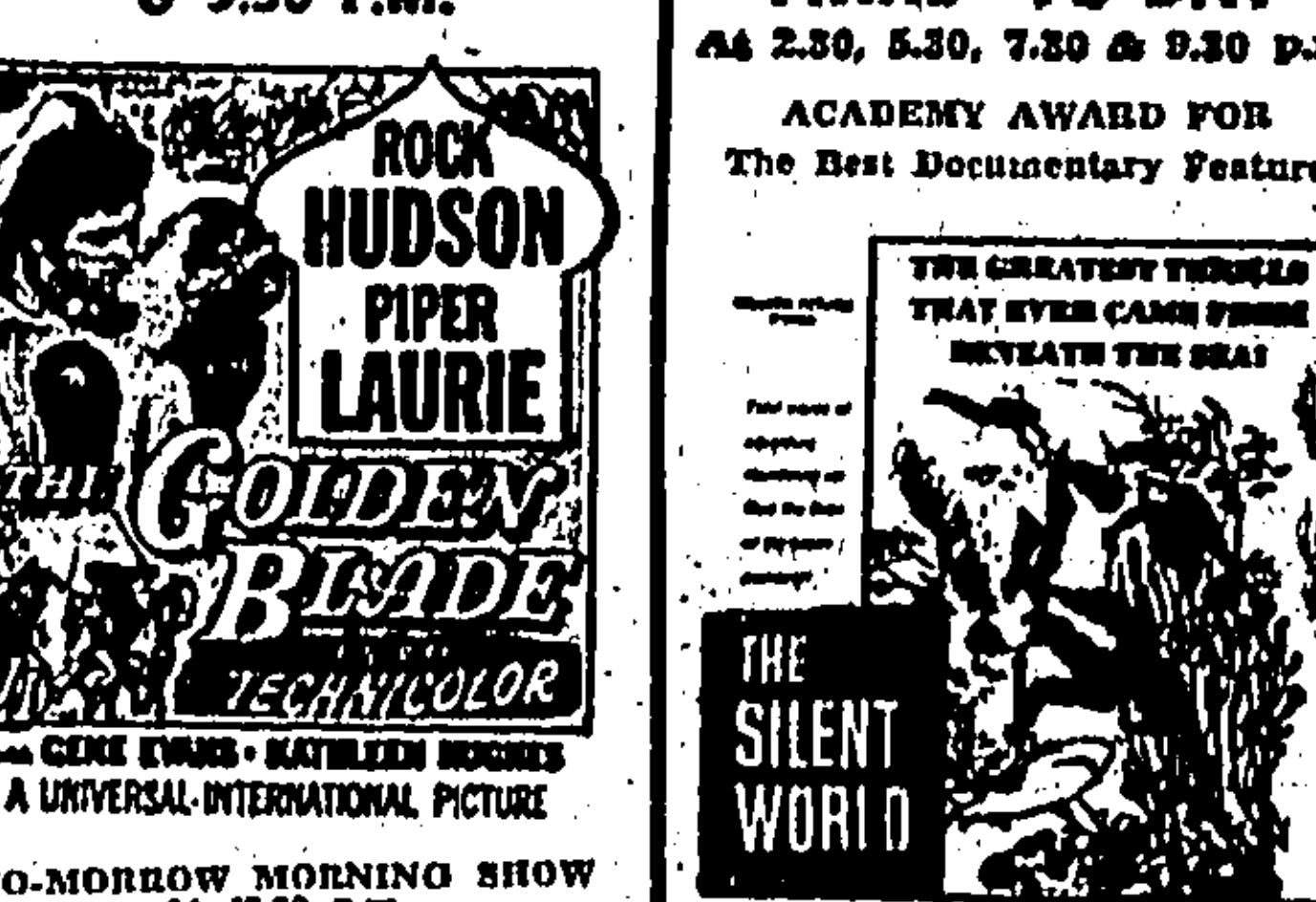
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BRITAIN STEALS RUSSIANS' THUNDER

Texts Of Bulganin-Eden Letters During Suez Crisis Released In London

London, Apr. 22.

Britain beat the Soviet Union to the punch today and released the texts of letters exchanged between Premier Nikolai Bulganin and Sir Anthony Eden at the height of the Suez crisis last year.

The Soviet Government announced in Moscow this afternoon that the texts of the letters were being released "within the next 24 hours". But the Foreign Office here, in an unprecedented move to steal some of the Russians' thunder, promptly released the letters on its own account.

The Russians also announced that they were releasing letters exchanged by Marshal Bulganin and Premier Guy Mollet of France. There was no indication from the French government, however, whether it intended to release the letters or whether it planned to await publication by Moscow.

There are five letters, three from Marshal Bulganin and two in reply from Sir Anthony Eden. The first letter from the Soviet leader was on September 11.

Marshal Bulganin stated in his introductory remarks that he was writing to Sir Anthony to draw his attention to the situation which had developed over the Suez Canal question and to express some consideration as to how the Soviet government appraised the situation.

He reminded Sir Anthony that the United Nations had been set up in order to prevent the unleashing of a new war and to ensure peaceful relations among nations.

Destruction

The Soviet Prime Minister said that aggressive action on the part of Britain and France could result in tremendous destruction to the Canal itself and to the oilfields in the neighbourhood.

"Should this happen, all the Arab people will rise in sacred struggle against the foreign invasion," said Marshal Bulganin. "This means the material loss, particularly to Britain and France—for that matter to the whole of Europe—would assume immense proportions. There is no need to point out that oil deliveries to Europe from the Near and Middle East would become disrupted."

"Military action would arouse the profound hatred of the people of Africa and Asia and this hatred would make itself felt throughout the life of many generations."

"My colleagues and I are convinced that with the existence of the United Nations, the rapid growth of the peoples of the East and in the age of atomic weapons, it is no longer possible to threaten and brandish weapons."

Marshal Bulganin said that it was plain that France, who had lost the war in Vietnam, was trying to involve Britain in dangerous military plans over the Suez Canal so that with Britain's aid she could improve her own affairs in Algeria.

Subjugated

"This is an adventure," he said. "Neither Egypt nor Algeria can be subjugated."

He reminded Sir Anthony that at present, as in the past, minor wars could grow into larger wars and he stated that he had set out in his letter the arguments of the Soviet Government "frankly, and without diplomatic evasion."

Russia had consistently been opponents of colonialism and he denied that the Soviet Union had been guilty of inciting Egypt to violence against Britain or France.

In support of this, he said, "we learned about the act of Egypt's nationalisation of the Suez Canal Company from the press reports."

Russia fully understood British interests in the Suez Canal, but the Soviet government proceeded from the irrefutable premise that the recognition of these interests must not be to the detriment of the interests of the people of Egypt.

The Soviet leader said he understood there were certain circles in Britain urging the government on to military action. But he could not believe that this pressure would triumph.

The letter ended by referring to the good personal contact between the Soviet leaders and the leaders of the British Government, the significance of which the Soviet Government highly valued.

The Dangers

"But the Soviet Government cannot stand and see this," he added. "We wish to warn you in a friendly way as to the dangers which may follow if the necessary prudence is not shown."

Sir Anthony Eden replied to this letter on September 16. He said: "Your letter seems to be based on a complete misunderstanding of the position of the government and even to contain certain errors of fact. For example, you speak of an official declaration of the readiness of Britain and France, on the pretext of defending their interests, to lead their forces on to Egyptian territory and infringe Egyptian territorial integrity, but no such official declarations have been made."

"On the contrary, the government have publicly stated that their aim is to seek a peaceful solution. They have followed the course enjoined by Article 33 of the Charter of the United Nations, to seek first of all a solution by negotiation, enquiry, mitigation, conciliation. The facts bear this out."

Sir Anthony said he wanted to tell the Soviet leaders quite frankly that the precautionary military measures being taken by Britain and France were fully justified in the circumstances of Egypt's provocative action. He added: "The leader of Egypt is a militarist. He glories in the fact that he not only preaches militarism but employs it."

Disapproval

Referring to the nationalisation of the Suez Canal Company, Sir Anthony said: "This use of force has not brought any expression of disapproval from Moscow."

He added: "In 1946 the Soviet Government proclaimed their support for the international control of the Canal. That is what we seek, and it is fully consistent both with Egypt's sovereignty and the Charter of the United Nations."

Sir Anthony ended his letter by saying he had replied in the same vein of frankness as that employed by Bulganin, for "I too sincerely value the good personal contacts we have established between us."

There was a further letter from Marshal Bulganin dated September 28.

In this he set out additional considerations on the question of the Middle East generally, and the Suez Canal dispute in particular.

Referring to Sir Anthony's letter, he said: "The statements contained in your letter, alleging that the actions of the British Government lead to its peaceful settlement, contradict the facts."

He said it appeared that the British Government, together with France and the U.S., were continuing to pursue a policy of threats and pressure towards Egypt.

Threat To Peace

Referring to the setting up of the Canal Users' Association, he said this would mean a gross violation of the 1888 Convention in defiance of the sovereign rights of Egypt.

"My colleagues and I would underline once again the fact that the policy of military threats and of attempts to interfere in Egyptian internal affairs creates a threat to peace in the Near and Middle East, and is fraught with dangerous consequences."

"To try to materialise these plans by way of the use of force against Egypt is to put one in opposition to the majority of countries."

Sir Anthony Eden's reply to this letter was dated October 3. He said the military measures taken by Britain and France were not only compatible with the principles of the United Nations, but fully justified in view of the conduct of Egypt.

"All the circumstances fully justify military precautions and the right to take military defensive steps is recognised in the Charter of the United Nations."

"I can only express regret that the Soviet government, whilst condoning the use of force by Colonel Nasser, should criticise the victims of force for precautionary measures which fall far short of any act of force."

Sir Anthony said that Britain and France had made one effort after another to achieve a settlement of the Suez Canal dispute

Volcano Etna Erupts

Catania, Apr. 22. Europe's "killer mountain," the Etna, resumed its volcanic eruptions early today spewing forth new waves of lava and sending burning material some 800 feet in the blue Sicilian skies.

After two days of relative quiet the volcano last night increased its activity exploding at the rate of one blast every seven seconds, according to observers here.

Each explosion sent out masses of lava and incandescent material feeding the already existing three streaks of lava and creating a new one.

The waves of lava resumed their devastating but small-paced march down the slopes of the 10,742-foot high mountain.

There were no fears of lava sneaking down the mountain slopes from the north-eastern crater. Two of them, however, offered no danger to life and property since they were headed for the dead-end Valle Del Leone (Valley of the Lions) 8,000 feet high.

Eyewitnesses said the new crater that cracked open on the mountain's northeastern face four days ago was now some 80 feet long and 210 wide.—United Press.

Panama Canal Manoeuvres

Washington, Apr. 22. Ten thousand American soldiers, airmen and Marines will start three-day manoeuvres in the Panama Canal zone this week.

On Wednesday, a strong force will "attack" canal positions, and defenders using tactical atomic weapons, will fight them off.

At dawn on "D-day," Marines and airborne troops will try to take Panama beach on the Atlantic side of the Isthmus of Panama.

The object of the wide-scale manoeuvres is to demonstrate in indisputable fashion that the United States does not intend to allow the international waterway to fall into hostile hands, American sources indicated.—France-Press.

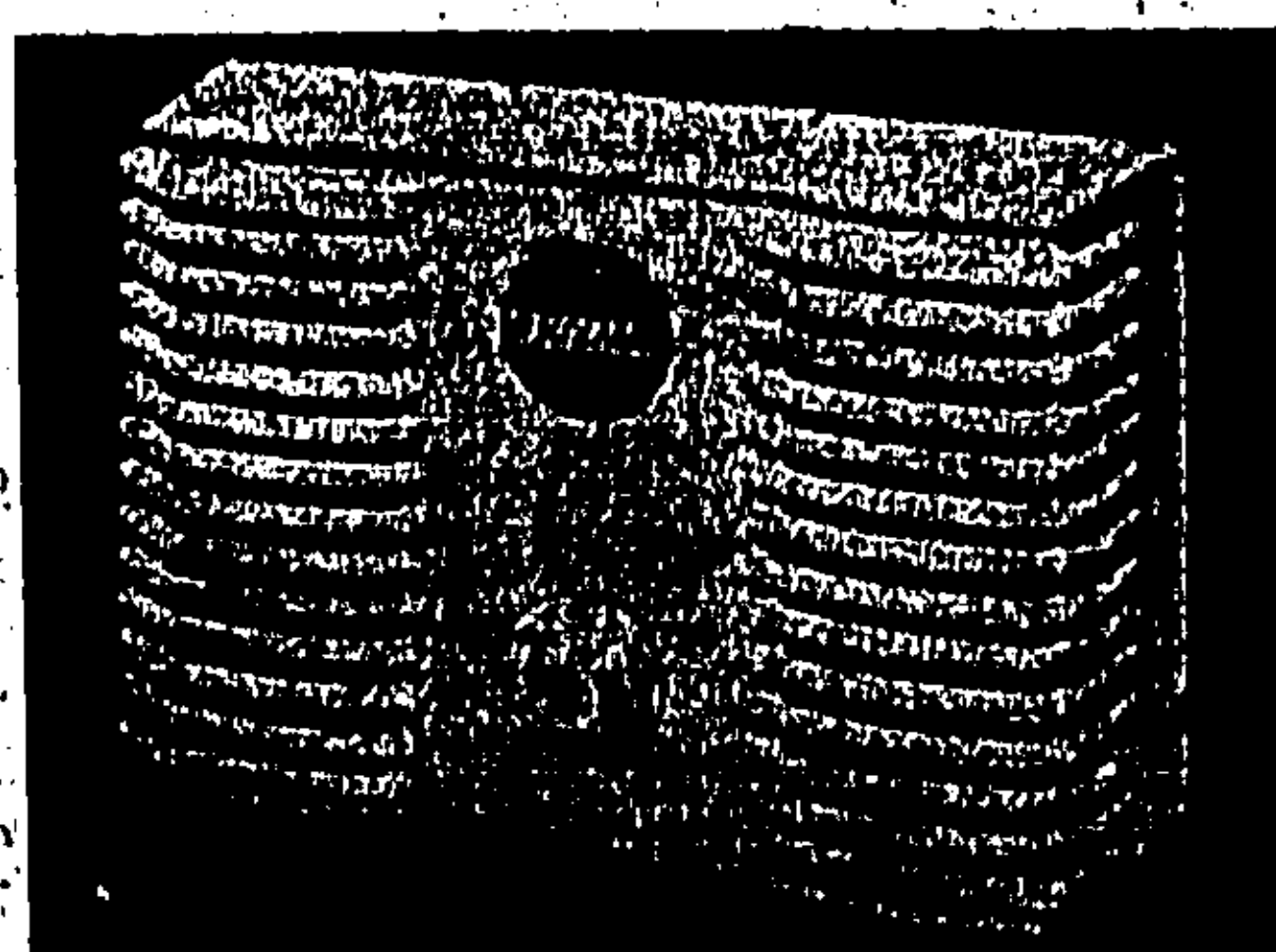


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Radiation Shortens Lives

Washington, Apr. 22. Atomic radiation can shorten the lives of its victims and, moreover, of their children, a scientist of the United States Atomic Energy Commission said today.

The scientist, Dr. W. R. Russell, said experiments showed the lives of mice were shortened six-tenths of a day for each roentgen of radiation received by the genital system of their parents.

He said if the same ratio were applied to humans a man's life would be shortened 20 days for each roentgen received by his father.

Last June, the American Science Academy disclosed that some radiologists received 1,000 roentgens of radiation during their careers.

Persons in the Marshall Islands were exposed to about 175 roentgens due to fallout after a hydrogen bomb test there several years ago.—France-Press.

Minister Commits Suicide

Stockholm, Apr. 22. Sture Henrikson, 40-year-old Swedish Minister of Communications, committed suicide today, police announced.

Police refused to give any details beyond stating that Henrikson had taken his own life.

Henrikson had only assumed his government post on March 22. Prior to that, he was an economic and tax expert in the Ministry of Finance.

He is survived by his wife and two children.

Suicides are not published as such in the Swedish press except rare occasions when a person takes his life under very dramatic public circumstances.

The Swedish radio in its newscast tonight stated only that Henrikson had "died."

In a statement, Swedish Premier Tage Erlander said that Henrikson's death was a "severe blow" to the Swedish workers' movement.

There was no immediate hint of motive.—United Press.

EASTER TRAFFIC JAM

Frankfurt, Apr. 22. Western Europe was one gigantic traffic-jam tonight as weary holidaymakers inched back to the cities after the Easter weekend.

British and French drivers burned up their gasoline coupons for the long holiday.

Tonight, tired, irritated and dusty, Europeans rolled back home in columns of cars six and seven miles long.

But police of half a dozen countries, looking at preliminary figures, said the holiday traffic toll appeared surprisingly low.

In France, only 29 accidental deaths were reported, compared with 124 last year.

Eight Norwegian skiers were lost in the mountains, but seven turned up safely. The eighth, a schoolteacher, froze to death in a snow hut when he was caught in a sudden blizzard.

At least 29 persons died in accidents in Germany, including four steelworkers killed in a blast-furnace explosion in Dortmund.

HIGHEST PEAK

Most European countries finished the Easter weekend with blue skies and warm sunshine. Great Britain had traditional light drizzles, but they failed to dampen the spirits of motorists who used whole pages of their gasoline ration books to boost traffic to its highest peak since the Suez invasion put petrol in short supply.

An estimated one million Parisians were in the city, while some 250,000 tourists flowed into the city to promenade the boulevards and crowd the sidewalk cafes.

Some 100,000 West Berliners used the holiday to escape a city completely surrounded by Russian and Communist troops, but West Germans and tourists from other lands almost replaced them in visits to the divided capital.—United Press.

Jordan's Protest

Amman, Apr. 22. The Jordan Government today protested to the United States against the passage of a 10,000-ton American tanker "Kern Hill" through the Tiran Straits to the Israeli port of Elath on April 7.

The protest said the ship's passage was contrary to the 1888 Constantinople Convention and the American statement that Israel should not profit from her aggression against Egypt.—France-Press.



Bear Cubs Guide To Politics COEXISTENCE...

THERE they were playing together as friendly as could be.

London-born bear cub Rusk was having a swing. Up comes stammering Nikki, the Russian cub presented to Princess Anne

by Marshal Bulganin and Mr. Khrushchev on their trip to Britain. Nikki offers to push Rusk. Rusk accepts. This is what is called peaceful—even friendly—COEXISTENCE.



...BRINKMANSHIP!

BUT what's this? Nikki's BRINKMANSHIP. End of a gentle push becomes a not-so-gentle shove. Rusk goes sprawling. Growls are exchanged. That is what is called

Class Contradiction Nearly Solved In Communist China

Paris, Apr. 22.

A leading Chinese Communist Party official claimed that in the new historical situation in China, class contradictions had mainly been solved and remnant counter-revolutionaries had mainly been dealt with, Radio Peking reported.

Mr. Peng Chen, First Secretary of the Peking Committee of the Party, made the statement in today's "People's Daily" of Peking in way of elaboration to an editorial in the same paper recently, explaining ways of correctly handling "contradictions within the ranks of the people."

He said, "Contradictions within the ranks of the people required democratic methods and discussion in comradely atmosphere. When the masses appointed delegates and made petitions demanding that questions be solved, this was a proper method and should be treated as such, not as an unlawful action."

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Mr. Peng continued, "There is nothing to fear, if the leaders of some departments were extremely bureaucratic and ignored democratic practices and suppose the people got together and caused disturbance. The proper way is to consult people concerned and solve the point at issue correctly. Contradictions within the ranks of the people could only be solved by democratic means."

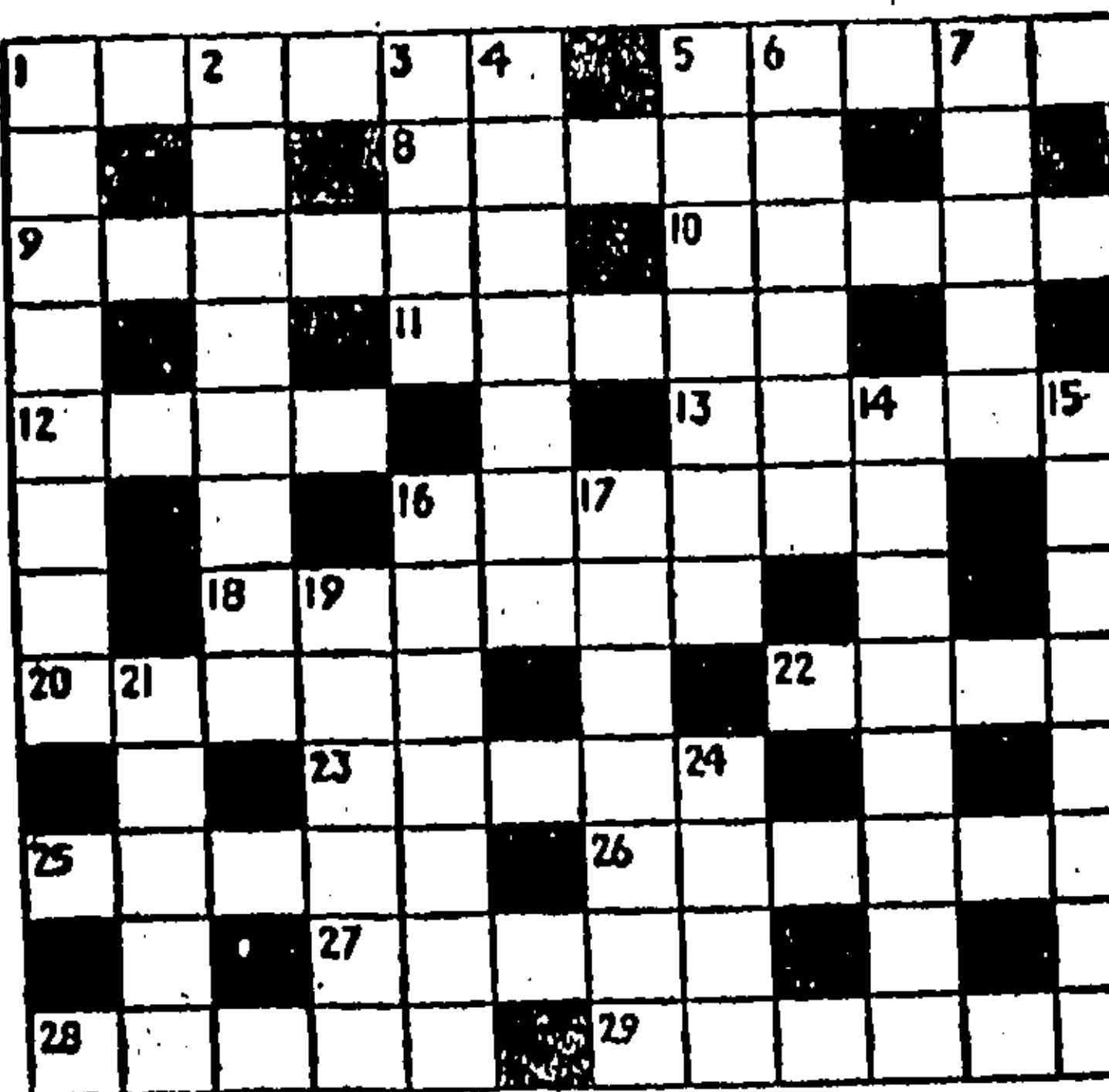
Calming Pills Danger To Pilots

Washington, Apr. 22. The Army Chief of Staff, General Maxwell Taylor, has forbidden Army Air Force pilots from flying while under the influence of calming pills and for a period of four weeks thereafter, it was disclosed today.

An Army medical corps officer explained that these calming pills, slow an individual's reflexes.

They are aimed at easing nervous tension, irritability, insomnia and bad temper.—France-Press.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS
1 Twin dogs (6).
5 Concise (5).
8 Gem (5).
9 Of one dimension (6).
10 Duck (5).
11 Flowering shrub (5).
12 Greedy (4).
13 Ancestors (5).
16 Distant (6).
18 Heavy (6).
20 Acute (5).
22 Canvas shelter (4).
23 Part of a church (5).
25 Got up (5).
26 Highest conceptions (6).
27 Went astray (6).
28 Wrong (5).
29 Grammar term (6).

DOWN
1 Plunders (8).
2 Clouk for a male land worker by a sound (10).
3 Precious stone (4).
4 Deserved (7).
5 Treachery (7).
6 Bring to light (6).
7 Vegetable (5).
14 Appropos (6).
15 Number (8).
16 Swords (7).
17 Indian corn (7).
19 Rubs out (6).
21 Women's quarters (5).
24 Small whirlpool (4).

MONDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 1 Exhume, 5 Lackey, 8 Ugly, 9 P-rate, 11 Inner, 12 Preels, 14 Imps, 16 Rival, 18 Cedar, 19 Deme, 20 Missed, 24 Ditto, 25 Porous, 26 Tier, 27 Liero, 28 Leased. Down: 1 Epsy, 2 Harp, 3 Mute, 4 Erects, 5 Lei-sure, 6 Concave, 7 Scruple, 10 Aroma, 13 Scandal, 14 Idiotie, 15 Promote, 17 Inter, 19 Dispel, 21 Sore, 22 Done, 23 Used.

All over the world, when people
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"She knows a lot about men."

THE UNCENSORED TRUTH

In France they will tell you about
the fifteen articles on men which
appeared in a magazine under my
name.

THE MARTINE CAROL STORY AS TOLD BY RALPH COOPER

There was a time when I could not step outside my house with a new male escort without the whisperers saying: "There she goes... fourteen fiancés in fourteen years!"

I will let you into a secret. Those fifteen provocative articles about men... I did not write them. It was somebody else's idea of what I — or Caroline Cherie, the mixup I played in one of my films—ought to say about men.

Of course I've known a lot of men. Fascinating ones, too. But because I am seen out with Orson Welles, George Raft, Charles Boyer, or any other good-looking and charming escort, it does not mean that we are head over heels in love!

I became aware of boys at quite an early age because I had a sister nine years older than I was. She always had a lot of boy friends coming to see her, and I always told her that they really came to see me, thinking it would make her terribly

jealous, but she only laughed at me.

My first love affair did not happen until I was fourteen. Just fourteen, and it was the end of the world for me.

I was in the country in Normandy for the holidays, and I made friends with a Chilean girl who was staying in the same district. She had a brother—Pepeito. Ah, Pepeito. He was nineteen, and he was strong and handsome, and I fell madly in love with him.

He flirted with me outrageously, though innocently, and took me dancing and fishing and on pique pique. Then, halfway through the holiday, another girl joined our party.

She was eighteen and not so innocent, and this girl taught me that I was still a little girl

after all, but a little girl who could cry like a woman.

Ah! the vengeance I imagined for my rival! The tortures they were quite exquisite. And in an endeavour to compete with her, one day I made myself up.

The result was immediate. I was packed off to my room and told to learn to behave as a well-brought-up young lady should.

I would show

Locked in my room I took my make-up off in a rage. I would show them I was a woman! I would ensnare all the boys in the neighbourhood and return in triumph to Paris.

On second thoughts that did not seem to be a very practical idea. I wanted something that would produce immediate results. Some way of proving to my parents that the time had come for me to depart and conquer the world.

I found it. Armed with a razor, I removed my eyebrows entirely, and replaced them with a line of make-up, knowingly thinned towards the temples.

I descended to dinner with an insolent air and announced to my scandalised parents: "You see, you can't stop me from becoming a woman!"

But it was all to no good, and I didn't see Pepeito again. Not until last year.

For three months last year my husband, Christian Jacques, and I were travelling round the world on a goodwill mission for the French Government and the French film industry.

I take fifty dresses, but no maid. Just Christian Jacques and me. Believe me, by the end of the trip Christian was an expert ladies' maid. The travelling, the packing and the unpacking—oh, it was so tiring.

Then when I am in South America, and I am asked to go to the opening of one of my films in

Santiago, I say: "No! This is impossible!" Suddenly I remember Santiago is in Chile, and I remember Pepeito. So for old time's sake I say "Yes."

But it is always a mistake to go back, and I should have known it.

When I was on that stage at Santiago, saying how happy I was to be there because of my childhood friends, I know Pepeito is in the audience. I can feel it.

And he was. He was backstage to see me afterwards and he is grown—pouff—so big and red. And he introduced me to his wife and six children! He was suburban, and I have no doubt he was contented. Poor Pepeito! Or perhaps it is not poor Pepeito? Maybe he is the right one, with the right kind of life, and it is us, in the crazy life, who are the mad ones?

No more love

After Pepeito, and being fourteen, there was no more love for me for a long time—until I had been to the school of fine arts, learning drawing and painting, until I had been a model, and a struggling actress.

It was then that I was very much in love with a young actor. He is very handsome and he wears the fine clothes—the big coats with the fur collars, you know the kind?

This boy said to me "Martine, I would love to take you out to dinner, very much indeed, but you have no nice clothes, no mink coat, I could not be seen out with you."

That was a terrible thing to say to a girl, and I think I reacted the way most girls would. I gritted my teeth and said to myself, "I'll show that so-and-so; I'll have my nice dresses—yes, and mink coat."

Later, much later, I have my revenge on this boy, but I tell you about that another time. Because of him I go gay. I accept all the invitations that come my way. It is parties all the time for me.

One night some married friends of mine—the Andruses—ask me to go with them to an intimate little dinner party at Maxim's and that night started one of the most remarkable stories in what I am beginning to think has been my quite remarkable life.

For among the romantic soft lights at Maxim's that night I met a man—and I have never met one like him before. Or since, for that matter. He is John Ringling, the man who runs the great Barnum's circus in America.

What a man

What a man! He is 43 then, with a personality like a fair-ground elephant. He had great charm and tremendous personal power.

John threw his thirty-eight elephants at my head as if they were nothing. He treated the whole of America like a suburb, and he spent money, real money, like so much loose change.

Who, in my place, would not have been fascinated? I knew I was. Bowled over completely. It was wonderful for a girl like me to listen to a man talking in the way Ringling did. I had never heard anything like it—or met anyone like him before.

That night after that dinner at Maxim's we all go to the circus in Paris, and then we have dinner again. And Ringling, if you please, invited us—all three of us—to visit him in New York, as his guests, as casually as you I would say. "Top round and see us next Sunday."

Soon after, Ringling had to leave to go back to America and to his beloved circus. But he writes to me for three months. He keeps writing, and it is not long before he is proposing to me. He also keeps inviting us to go and see him in New York.

So the three of us set out for this new world in a luxury suite aboard the S.S. America—the first time I have been on the sea.

My arrival in New York was as fabulous as his courtship.

Ralph Bunche

By Les Armour

THE impression most people have of Ralph Bunche is a blur.

A glance down the list of his activities, succinctly recorded in half a column of Who's Who, breeds mental indigestion.

A look at the man himself in action serves as an explanation. He moves at a half-walk, half-run, his shirt usually open at the neck, a cigarette perpetually dangling from his mouth.

He talks rapidly, but without waste of words. Often he sounds almost brusque. Impoliteness is far from his nature but waste—even of words—is even farther.

His grandfather was a slave, and he is acutely conscious of the problems of his race and of his trials both in the United States and abroad. But he spends no time pondering his own position or looking for insults.

Bunche can hold his own anywhere in the world. And he knows it. There is no "race problem" for him.

In part, he is fortunate. For he is primarily a scholar and in the academic world the race problem has never existed. But he is also a diplomat and in the diplomatic world it can be explosive.

A Machine

A stocky, compact man, with a complexion a little darker than a Florida tan and slightly crinkly hair, he looks like a precision machine.

It is not hard to guess that he first made his name as an athlete.

His parents both died when he was still in school and he went to live with an aunt in Los Angeles.

After a spell as a carpet layer, he won a athletic scholarship to the University of California.

He was welcomed not as a scholar but as a basketball star. Political science, however, proved more interesting than basketball and he was soon being groomed for a scholarly career.

Another scholarship took him to Harvard where he took his Master's Degree.

At Harvard, he abandoned basketball completely—but not his sportsman's love, billiards. He still has a sharp eye and a steady hand.

From Harvard he went to Washington's Howard University as Assistant Professor and Chairman of the Department of Political Science.

Howard has often been dubbed a hotbed of Negro Communism and suspected of being a training ground for political agitators. Apart from the fact that the university has, indeed, turned



out Negro leaders whose courage has sometimes outrun their reason, none of these allegations has ever been proved.

In any case, Bunche was never impressed with Communism as an answer to the Negro's problem.

What he demands for the Negro is simply the same rights, responsibilities, and opportunities as other Americans enjoy.

After two years as Assistant to Howard's President he returned to Harvard to take his Ph.D.

His thesis was a comparison of the forms of government in two French West African territories—one a colony and the other a trusteeship territory. The thesis was never published but it won him his doctorate and a Harvard prize.

He left Harvard to take three jobs at once. One was his old job at Howard. The second was with the Carnegie Corporation which was engaged on a study of the Negro in America. The third was at Swarthmore College's Institute of Race Relations.

State Dept.

War intervened and, after an unsuccessful attempt to join the army (they wouldn't have him on account of an old knee injury) he joined the Office of the Co-ordinator of Information.

Later he was transferred to the State Department as top adviser on colonial territories.

After the war, he served for a year on the Anglo-American Caribbean Commission. Then he was loaned to the United Nations as Director of the

Trusteeship Division. That led to his appointment as Acting Mediator in the Palestine dispute.

It was in Palestine, after the assassination of Count Bernadotte, that his name became a household word.

In an atmosphere of hate and recrimination, seldom equalled in modern history, he emerged as the one man everyone liked.

His Doing

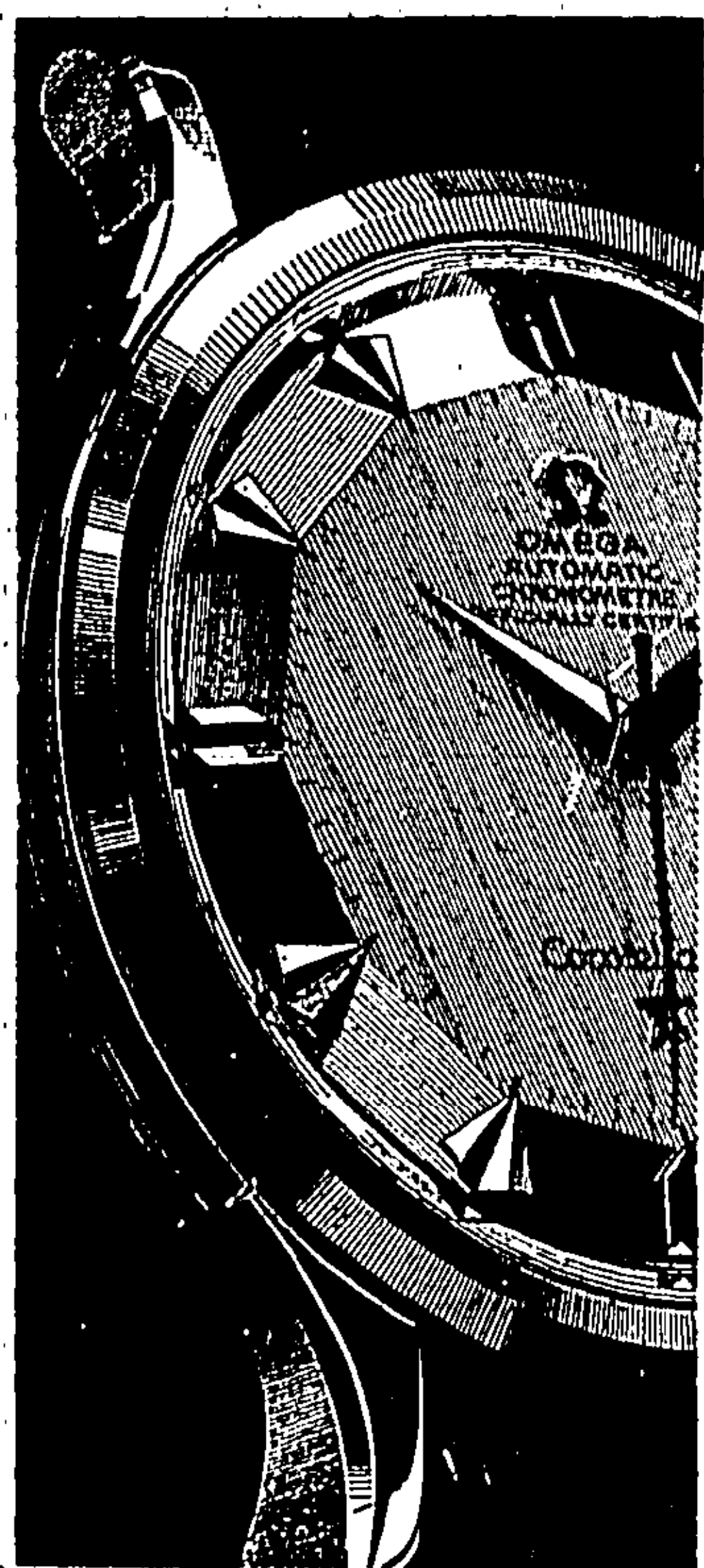
Even now, he stands almost alone as a man who is persona grata to both Jew and Arab, a man to whom both sides turn for what they know will be a fair and sympathetic hearing.

The Palestine settlement was not his doing. The underlying problem was too deep for any one man to settle and Bunche recognised as well as anyone that the settlement that was reached could not be the end.

The significance of his work in Palestine was that he did manage, for a few moments at a time, to get both sides to recognise that neither's aims were necessarily incompatible with the others. Even that tiny flicker of hope scarcely outlasted his presence in the conference rooms. But the personal good will that he engendered did survive.

For his work he was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize—and, for it, he became Under-Secretary of the United Nations.

Now he is at work in the Middle East again. The situation has gone from bad to worse. But still there is one hope: In Cairo and in Tel Aviv, Ralph Bunche is still welcome.



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All in a doctor's day... by CEDRIC CARNE

FINDING IT HARD TO KEEP AWAKE?

WHEN you get home from the office do you complain that you feel oh-so-tired-I could just drop-off-my-dear?

Mr Crawford certainly looked fatigued as he sat opposite my desk. "I almost nod off in the train when I leave the office," he told me.

It is surprising how many people assume that the sensation

of fatigue they suffer from is the result of some defect in the glands of internal secretion. This is rarely the case. More commonly, anaemia may be the cause.

The impoverished quality of the blood reaching the brain leads to a feeling of general lassitude and there is an inability to engage in sustained physical or mental work.

"Sleep, also, may be deranged and loss of appetite is a common associated symptom," I said.

Many people believe that women suffer from anaemia and men are more or less immune. That is far from the case. Nor does pallor necessarily indicate anaemia. A person may look as white as a frightened snowman without being the least anaemic. But the amount of redness that can be seen on pulling down the lower lids of the eyes is a real guide.

"Well, that's not your trouble, Mr Crawford," I said after I examined him.

Other causes

I thought of other causes for tiredness. Sometimes the trouble spot can be found in septic tonsils. Again it may be because the patient is unduly susceptible to some simple drug he is taking such as penicillin for headaches.

Often an external cause can be found. Working in an office or a badly ventilated room with gas fires, for example, or the patient may be spending too much time in his garage with the car engine running, so that

exhaust gases are getting into his system.

"But most of my patients who feel like you," I said, "are fatigued from over-stimulation, from late nights and short sleep, worry or anxiety."

Sleep is often neglected by busy men. Sedatives are just not good enough.

I tried to explain how just as the muscles can get tired after too much exercise, the nerves also can be over-stimulated during the normal hurry and bustle and "look out, mister" of everyday life. Particularly open to fatigue are the nerve endings in the ear and the eye. When these are over-stimulated a general sense of tiredness results.

Yap-yap-yap

Many men work in noisy places only to come home to blaring radios and wives who yap-yap-yap-yap 24 hours a day. And the nerve endings in the retina of the eye are at least as sensitive as the hearing nerves.

"When you return home," I advised Mr Crawford, "switch off the main light and use only a shaded reading lamp to illuminate your living room."

After all, our instincts tell us to knock off the lights when we want to rest. That's why people like Mr Crawford should make television in large doses a taboo.

"Sometimes, of course," I said, "particularly when people don't like their work, they just imagine they're tired."

He didn't express any opinion on that. He had fallen asleep.

TOMORROW:
The most amazing journey
of my life

This Funny World



"Now, Mr. Sadler, doctor's orders were to get you out of bed today!"

YOUR BIRTHDAY ... BY STELLA

TUESDAY, APRIL 23

BORN today, you have great natural powers and talent which approach genius. But, like all geniuses, your gifts need to be cultivated and nurtured to bring you to the peak of the fame which is rightly yours. It will never be said of you that you are mediocre in anything. You are either very good—or, you are out, you are a dismal failure. This does not necessarily mean that you must remain a failure. For with a programme of reconstruction, you may be able to make amends and move ahead toward a new and greater success. You have the ability to speak well in public as well as to write better than average prose. You have a good, practical head for business matters and are likely to amass a considerable fortune during your lifetime.

Although you are socially adept and can be diplomatic when called upon to do so, you may, however, need to learn to be more as well as polite. Sometimes straddling an issue can bring you to the brink of disaster. If you try to stay firmly on the fence in an important issue and find for nothing—then nothing is exactly what you will get. It might be better changing a mistake than never making up your mind. There is much ailing as being too much conciliatory for your own good.

You have a deeply spiritual nature and would never do anything which you considered contrary to the tenets of your faith. Never lose hope in your ideals if you are sure you are right. You are idealistic in love and romance, and if you cannot find exactly the right person, you might never wed. You would not be the one to accept a second choice!

Among those born on this date were: William Shakespeare, dramatist; James Buchanan, U.S. President; Charles G. Norris and Thomas Nelson Page, authors; Edwin Markham, poet; Arthur Hays Sulzberger, publisher; and Abdul Medjid I, Sultan of Turkey.

To find what the stars have in store for you tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—This is one of your best days of the month. Keep the chin up and fight hard for what you want most in this world—and get it!

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—A day in which to correct mistakes and forge ahead toward a definite goal. You can make gratifying progress now.

CANCER (June 22-July 23)—Concentrate on matters that are of significant importance to your future welfare. Don't waste time on non-essentials.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—Fine prospects for the future. Make the most of all opportunities offered and make up for any time lost recently.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—Your mental life shows a sprightly trend and the chances are that it will aid and assist your career as well.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—There's a new look for your future, to take full advantage of all the good that comes your way.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 23)—A good new idea may pave the way for a substantial success if you develop it with vision and foresight.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—A fine day for buying and selling, especially if you happen to be in retail merchandising. Find good bargains, too.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—Skills are clevering and activities are once more proceeding on a normal schedule. Plenty of encouragement for progress.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Combine business and romance. This may be the day when you take a store for your new home or buy your furniture.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—Your personality is what counts today. You will be able to get just about what you want from the boss.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—A pleasurable day. Close friends should bring you happiness at some special social gathering.

TARGET

P Y R
T O E
R E R

How many words of four letters can you make from the letters in the squares on the left? In making each word, use only the letters in each of the squares. Each word must contain the large letter in the center square, and there must be at least one nine-letter word in the list. No plurals or foreign words; do not repeat words.

TODAY'S TARGET: 18 words, good; 20 very good; 23 words, excellent. Solution tomorrow.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION: Any word containing the letters P, Y, R, T, O, E, R. The words were: PAPER, PAPER, PAPER, PAPER, PAPER, PAPER, PAPER, PAPER, PAPER, PAPER, PAPER, PAPER, PAPER, PAPER, PAPER, PAPER, PAPER, PAPER.

THE DRUIDS
THE tedious fuss about the Druids, which seems to have begun earlier than any other, has a long, long history. A girl who is likely

JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Transfer Bid Lifts To Slam

By OSWALD JACOBY

A QUICK look at the North and South hands shows that six spades is a lead pipe cinch. The second heart is ruffed in dummy and after drawing trumps declarer ruffs out one club to clear that suit and spreads his hand.

It should be easy to bid in spite of the fact that the opening no-trump was a minimum 10 pointer and that responder held only 10 high card points.

NORTH		23	
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♥ 7 2			
♦ 6 4			
♣ A Q 10 8 5			
WEST		EAST	
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♥ A K 7 6	♦ Q J 7 3 2		
♦ Q 8 5	♣ 7 4		
♣ J 9 3 2			
SOUTH (D)			
♠ A Q 10 3			
♥ 10 9 8 4			
♦ A K 3			
♣ K 6			
Both vulnerable			
South	West	North	East
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2 ♣	Pass	3 ♣	Pass
3 ♦	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	5 ♥	Pass
5 ♣	Pass	6 ♥	Pass
6 ♦	Pass	7 ♥	Pass
Opening lead — ♣ K			

Pompey Now Almost Certain To Remain In First Division

London, Apr. 22.

Two goals by winger Peter Harris gave Portsmouth a 2-0 victory over Cardiff City today which made it virtually certain that they will stay in the English League First Division next season.

Portsmouth's away victory over their rivals completed the capture of full points from their three Easter games. It also virtually doomed Cardiff to accompany Charlton Athletic into the Second Division.

Portsmouth are now two points ahead of Cardiff, with a match in hand, and have a superior goal average. Cardiff's only remaining game does not look hopeful of bringing any return for them—it is against Manchester United, the League Champions.

United gave their Spanish European Cup opponents, Real Madrid, an impressive display of their reserve strength today. The Spanish team watched a United side which included eight reserves whip Burnley 2-0.

Manchester United won all three Easter games. With two more to play, they have the chance of getting within one point of Arsenal's all time League record of 60 points in 1930-31.

The battle for second place behind United swung in favour of Tottenham Hotspur, whose 6-2 win over Charlton brought them level with Preston North End on points, but with superior goal average and a game in hand.

Preston lost ground through a 3-1 defeat by Sheffield Wednesday, for whom Albert Quixall scored twice from the penalty spot.

SECOND DIVISION

In the Second Division, Notts Forest rested themselves as favourites for promotion along with Leicester City. Their hard-earned 2-1 victory over Sheffield United put them level on points with the third club, Blackburn Rovers, and they have a game in hand and a better goal average.

Blackburn, who had no fixture today, finish their programme in Nottingham tomorrow when

NOTICE

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

12th Race Meeting 1956/57

1st Day—Saturday, 4th May, 1957

The following conditions for 1957 ponies for the above Race Meeting are announced:—

SAIYINGPUN STAKES.—Winner \$4,000. Second \$2,250. Third \$1,750. Winners of \$1,750 or more in stakes barred. Weight 147 lbs. Entrance \$5. SIX FURLONGS.

SHAMSHUPO STAKES.—Winner \$4,000. Second \$2,250. Third \$1,750. Winners of less than \$1,750 in stakes barred. Weight 146 lbs. Winners of one race 7 lbs. penalty, winners of two races 14 lbs. penalty. Ponies which have won more than \$2,000 but less than \$2,500 in stakes allowed 5 lbs., ponies which have won less than \$2,000 in stakes allowed 8 lbs. Entrance \$5. ONE MILE.

SHAUKIWAN STAKES.—Winner \$4,000. Second \$2,250. Third \$1,750. Winners of \$1,750 or more in stakes barred. Weight 147 lbs. Entrance \$5. ONE AND A QUARTER MILES.

Note:—ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR ONE RACE ONLY.

A. E. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

22nd April, 1957.

NOTICE

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Programmes and Entry Forms for the 12th Race Meeting 1956/57 to be held on Saturday 4th and Saturday 11th May, 1957, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Alexandra House, the Club House, Happy Valley, and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Wednesday, 24th April, 1957.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. E. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

they meet Notts County—they are in need of one more point to escape relegation. As County also have an away game with neighbouring Forest, they can make a vital contribution to both the promotion and relegation issues.

Their own chances of staying in the Second Division brightened through Bury's 2-0 defeat at Stoke. Bury have ended their programme and, like Notts County, have 25 points, but the Nottingham club have three games left.

Ipswich Town's gallant fight after a depressing start to the season brought its reward today when, for the first time, they went to the head of the Third Division South table, with a better goal average than Colchester and Torquay.

All three clubs have 50 points and two matches to play. The only cut-and-dried issue settled in the Third Division North today was that Tranmere must seek re-election with Crewe Alexandra following their 1-0 home defeat by Carlisle.

ONE BIG SURPRISE

Easter brought one big surprise—the 4-1 trouncing of Leicester City, already assured of the Second Division Championship, on their own ground by Leyton Orient. On Friday Leicester had thrashed Orient 6-1 on the latter's ground.

John Charles, the giant Welsh international, played his last League game for Leeds United before joining the Italian club, Juventus.

He signed off in characteristic fashion before the Leeds supporters by scoring two fine goals in the 3-1 win over Sunderland, bringing his total for the season to 39, and was mobbed by fans as he left the field.

Hangers, scoring a 6-4 away victory over Queen's Park, took over the leadership of the Scottish Division One from Hearts. Both clubs have 61 points, but Rangers have the better goal average, and they also have a match in hand.

Clyde, already assured of top spot in the Second Division, slammed Montrose 5-1 to bring

New Zealand Beat Lebanon 5-0 In Davis Cup Tie

Beirut, Apr. 22.

New Zealand, who had already taken a winning lead, completed a 5-0 victory over the Lebanon today in their first round European Zone Davis Cup tie here.

In the second round they meet Britain at Devonshire Park, Eastbourne, Sussex, on May 10, 17 and 18.

In today's final two singles matches Jeff Robson beat Samir Khouri 6-3, 6-2 and Lewis Gerrard defeated Roy Karaoglan 6-1, 6-0, 6-2.—Reuter.

Nominate YOUR Hongkong Footballer Of The Year

Members of the public are invited to nominate Hongkong's Footballer of the Year for the current season.

It is a popularity poll organised by the China Mail, and nomination coupons will be accepted until the closing date to be announced later.

The two qualifications for nomination are:
(1) Footballing prowess
(2) Sportsmanship on the field of play

Nominations should be addressed to the Editor, China Mail, Wyndham Street.

To the Editor, China Mail,
My nomination for Hongkong's Footballer of the Year, taking into regard his playing ability and his sportsmanship on the field of play is

of the Club.

(Signed)

BIGGER "BAT"



Miss Ann Haydon, England's No. 1 table tennis player, pictured during her match against Miss Gillian Evans during the Cumberland Hard Court Tournament at Hampstead.

Miss Haydon, who is to decide whether or not she will give up tennis this season, won 6-1, 6-1.—Central Press Photo.

Milwaukee Braves Sweep To Their Fifth Straight Victory

New York, Apr. 22.

The unbeaten Milwaukee Braves swept to their fifth straight victory of the National League season today when they defeated the Chicago Cubs 9-4 in a game that included three homers, six doubles and four errors.

Bob Buhl went seven innings in his first start of the season and received credit for the win with late-inning relief aid from Gene Conley, who also made his initial appearance. The Braves run up a 9-1 lead in four innings to tag Bob Rush with his second straight setback.

Hank Aaron and Joe Adcock homered to pace Milwaukee's 10-hit attack while Bob Speake homered for the Cubs.

The National League Champions Brooklyn Dodgers, playing their "Jersey City Openers," scored their fifth victory in six games when they beat the Philadelphia Phillies 5-1.

The Dodgers scored three unearned runs in the fifth and sixth innings and clinched the contest with two runs in the eighth. Roger Craig picked up his first win although Clem

Lovine retired the last five Philadelphia batters.

Willie Mays smashed his third homer of the season to account for all his team's runs and Ruben Gomez pitched a six-hitter as the New York Giants beat the Pittsburgh Pirates, 3-1, in the other National League afternoon game.

Gomez, who won his second game, was tagged for Pittsburgh's run in the fifth when Hank Folles' fly hit the right field flag pole for a homer.

The Kansas City Athletics trailed with four runs in the ninth to beat the Detroit Tigers 11-7 and the Baltimore Orioles downed the Boston Red Sox 7-3 in the two American League afternoon games.

The Athletics blew an early four-run lead but staged their winning rally in the ninth on two singles, a walk, a sacrifice fly and short-stop Harvey Kuenn's error. The loss was the Tigers' fourth in six games.

THE SCORES

National League

Pittsburgh 000-010-000-1-6-0.

New York 003-000-003-3-6-0.

Arroyo, Hall (5), Kuzava (6), Feltz (7) and Folles; Gomez (2-0) and Westrum, Thomas (7-1). LP-Arroyo (0-2). HRS-Mays (3rd), Folles (1st).

Philadelphia 000-000-100-1-7-3.

Brooklyn 000-021-022-5-10-0.

Hearn, Meyer (6), Farrell (8) and Lopatin; Craig, Fabline (8) and Campanella. WP-Craig (1-0). LP-Hearn (0-1).

Chicago 100-002-010-4-7-3.

Milwaukee 310-500-003-9-10-1.

Rush, Poholiste (5), Lown (7) and Neenan; Buhl, Cooley (8) and Crandall. WP-Buhl (1-0). LP-Rush (0-2). HRS-Aaron

YESTERDAY'S SOFTBALL

Portuguese Regain Men's International Trophy By Decisive Score

By "TIME OUT"

The only honour which has eluded veteran coach Bill Silva, that of leading a Portugal squad to victory, finally came his way yesterday when an inspired Portuguese nine under Silva's capable direction turned the tables on a spiritless China side and regained possession of the coveted Men's International Trophy by a decisive score of 10 runs to 2.

The wily Silva, using to advantage a know-how of the game gained from years of playing and coaching experience, confused a shaky China infield with a series of well-timed bunts and had the hapless Chinese hoys hopelessly trying to figure out his next move.

The Portuguese boys played almost errorless ball throughout the nine innings stroke and were full value for their victory in a game which travelled to the heights one expects of such a dramatic classic.

Too much reliance was placed on China hurler Jackie Wei who just could not rise to the occasion as the opposition, under Silva's strict instructions, waited him out, had the answer to Wei's deliveries once his speed had faded out in the latter stages of the game.

Portugal scored in the very first inning when with one away, Jock Collico walked, stole second and walked home on Tony Rodrigues' triple over the centre-field barrier. The next two batters fanned to end the inning.

Rodrigues again came through in the bottom of the third inning when his slow roller to first gave Stephen Xavier ample time to score run number two.

EFFORTLESS

Pitching with an effortless motion, Vic Pedruco had the Chinese kids blanked for the first three innings but in the top of the fourth China managed to notch their first run when with two away a slow blooper to shortstop Junior Remedios saw L. C. Poon breaking for the plate.

An off-balance Remedios could only manage a bouncing relay to catcher Rodrigues and Poon had no difficulty in scoring. A fly ball to Al Oliveira accounted for the third out.

In their half of the fourth, Portugal increased the lead when a fumble by Paul Tiu at second saw Pedruco cross the home plate. Then, with one down, Tiu dropped Joey Reis' easy infield fly and with two runners on Stephen Xavier slashed a timely drive through the keyhole, accounting for two more runs and Portugal now led 5-1.

China threatened in the top of the fifth when after one down and Harold Ong on second base, Jimmy Chang hit a hot grounder which Pedruco fielded neatly.

A slight hesitation on Pedruco's part was all Ong needed to make a bee-line for third, whereupon Pedruco fired the ball to Joey Reis and Xavier, but the trailing touch of a fast twin-killing when Reis' relay to him beat Ong to the sack and Xavier made sure of the tag at third with a headlong dive at Ong.

In their turn at bat the Portuguese boys won even further ahead when Tony Rodrigues came through with his second hit of the game and Junior Remedios walked. A sacrifice bunt pushed runners into scoring position and then Vic Pedruco knocked all the lead out of the opposition with a stinging line-drive over the keyhole which was good for two more runs.

POURED THEM IN

The willing was how on the wall for the Chinese boys as with a practically insurmountable lead Pedruco kept pouring his fast balls in and handicapped the disheartened opposition for the rest of the game. The score reached double figures when two successive singles by John Pereira and Al Oliveira accounted for run number ten in the bottom half of the seventh.

Both sides went out in quick order in the eighth. In their final at bat, Tony K. Koon had popped up. Portugal left-fielder Al Oliveira earned the applause of the crowd with a brilliant back-handed stab at a ball that had "Home Run" written all over it and had Raymond Tiao grazing his back in an over the totally unexpected catch.

Philip Hsu walked and when Harold Ong got a lift on a bunt throw to first base, a very tied

Jackie Wei strode up to bat. Vic Pedruco was not to be fooled as he tossed a fast ball which Wei connected but Jock Collico neatly scooped it up and relayed it to Reis for the final out of the game.

Vic Pedruco was, in extremely good form and limited the Chinese side to five measly hits whilst Jackie Wei showed visible signs of tiring but gamely carried on and gave up eight hits to the Portuguese boys.

Both the Portugal and China ladies' sides failed to put in an appearance and the Ladies' Final will now be re-scheduled.



Persian Flag Wins Queen's Prize

Kempton Park, London, Apr. 22.

Colonel C. F. Hales' Persian Flag won the Queen's Prize, run over two miles, here today.

Official starting prices were Persian Flag 10 to 1, Arabian 20 to one, Partner 8 to 1, Martwell Prince 9 to 2 favourite.

1,000 GUINEAS

Mr Rex A. L. Cohen's Even Star won the 1,000 Guineas Trial Stakes, run over seven furlongs. He beat Lady Margaret van Cuijck's Reflected with Mr H. J. Woolf's Picture Light third, 14 ran.

Official starting prices were 100 to six Even Star, five to one Reflected, 100 to seven Picture Light, Sarcelle 11 to 10 favourite.—Reuter.

Malayan Chess Champion

Singapore, Apr. 22.—John Hickay, 42, a former Irish Open Chess Champion, today won the Malayan Chess Championship.

It was the second time he won the title.—Reuter.

Macao Schoolboys Win Hockey Interport

Macao, Apr. 22.—Showing all-round superiority, Macao schoolboys today won the interport hockey tournament by four goals to nil.—From Our Own Correspondent.

THE GAMBOLS



Barry Abbott



THAT'S RIGHT



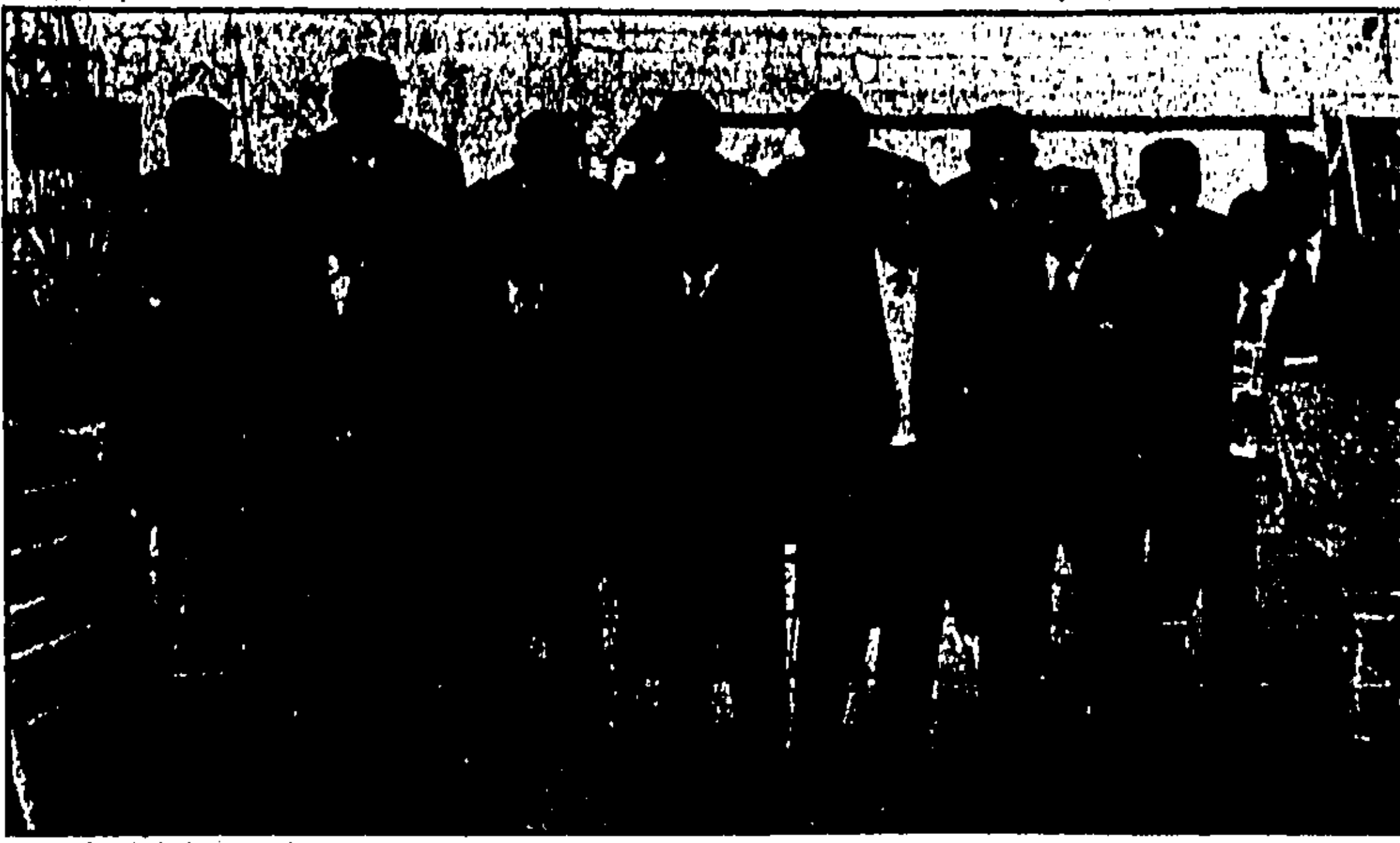
WELL KNOWN & IT'S YOURS



PARIS LONDON NEW YORK



WEST INDIAN CRICKETERS



These members of the West Indies cricket team which is to tour Britain this summer are pictured on their arrival in Southampton aboard the ss Gollito.

They are, from left (top row): Clyde Walcott; Tom Dewdney; team captain John Goddard; Wesley Hall; Garfield Sobers; Denis Atkinson; Everton Weekes; Alfred Valentine.

Bottom row, from left: Rohan Kanhai; Roy Gilchrist; Nyrón Asgulari; Colie Smith; Bruce Paardeau; Gerry Alexander; and Andy Ganteaume. — Express Photo.

EVERTON WEEKES SAYS

Lancashire League Cricket Does Not Spoil Test Match Technique

By ARCHIE QUICK

The West Indian cricketers are in London, revelling in the April sunshine and hoping it will stay that way all summer. One of the newcomers, fast bowler Roy Gilchrist, had the surprise of his life for he was under the impression that there were no sunny days in England this time of the year—if at all!

Captain John Goddard told me that his team are essentially hard ground and "hot day" cricketers, but they were not to be ruled out if there was another wet summer. "Bowlers like Sonny Ramadhin and Alf Valentine," he said, "can operate on damaged wickets as well as Lock, Laker and Wardle." They certainly have had plenty of experience in the Midlands and Lancashire in League cricket.

Everton Weekes, who had such a phenomenal batting average for Bacup in the Lancashire League last summer, said that Saturday afternoon cricket did not spoil Test Match technique.

"You have to get runs quickly, it is true," he said, "but that might lead to a disastrous style in Tests, but there are some grand bowlers in the Lancashire League so that your defence does not deteriorate."

"In fact, I do not expect stronger opposition in the Tests than I had in Lancashire, and it will certainly be on better wickets. Some of those in Lancashire, where you are expected to get fifty quick runs, are not up to standard—although most of them are."

Examination studies will prevent brilliant Frank Worrell from playing in some of the earlier county games, but, as Mr Goddard said, Weekes, Clyde Walcott—together with Warrell—are among the best half dozen batsmen in the world, and the West Indians have others to back them up.

Everyone seems pleased that Walcott has been appointed vice-captain. It effectively disposes of any chance of the colour bar raising its ugly head. Atkinson, Alexander and Paardeau will be white men willingly serving under the curly and genial Clyde—one of the world's greatest all-rounders.

Gerry Alexander, of course, is a Cambridge double "Blue" at cricket and soccer, and has played both for the Corinthian-

Casuals and England at football at right back. They are a gay set of fellows, fond of their calypsos, and they bring the same sparkle into their cricket, as we well remember when Weekes, Worrell and Walcott, aided by Valentine and Ramadhin, beat England by three matches to one.

PERFECTIONIST

Frank Chester is dead at the comparatively early age of 61. He was to the cricket umpiring world what Joe Davis is to snooker—an unrivalled perfectionist, almost infallible. He "stood" in 48 Test Matches, and that is a record that will never be broken. He was a first class county umpire for 23 years, and that is another figure that will never be equalled.

For you see Chester became an umpire when he was only 26 years old in 1922 because he suffered the amputation of an arm in World War I and because umpires are not appointed so young these days. Only after they have finished an active career, and Frank's promising career on the field was cut short at Salonika.

He won his county cap for Worcestershire when only 16, and once in a great innings of 178 not out against Essex he hit fast bowler and England captain J.W.H.T. Douglas for four sixes in one over.

Frank, from Bushey Heath where his big delight was his flowers and kitchen garden, was a personal friend of mine for about 35 years, and until a

year or so ago a genial companion. The last years of his life, I am sorry to say, were clouded with extreme ill-health and embitterment.

It all started when he became unfit to stand at the crease. For a summer or two he had continued to officiate while in such great pain that he was inclined to show his prejudices—especially with Australians.

Not that he ever gave a dishonest decision; simply that when he gave an Australian "Out" he showed that he was not displeased to see the back of him! His hand-raising for the dismissal was more a gesture of satisfaction. So much so that Lindsay Hassett refused to have Frank as umpire in the Final Test at the Oval in 1953.

He was diplomatically retired, and that was when iron entered his soul. The MCC announced that he was to have a testimonial but restricted subscriptions to one shilling per person. Admirers of the great-est umpire of them all, therefore, were officially only able to contribute pence instead of guineas.

Chester thought he had been deprived of thousands of pounds—as he may well have been—and never hesitated to say so. There was some suggestion that I should write his autobiography, but there was so much vituperation in his views of Australia and the ruling body that I abandoned the idea.

Nevertheless, I mourn the passing of a great sportsman and a master of his trade.

THE GAME NEEDS CHARACTERS

THIS CALYPSO BOY PUTS FUN INTO CRICKET—NOT MATHEMATICS

By GEORGE WHITING

Cricket this English summer, it seems, is to be brightened up by the calculus and calypso. The men of the counties, having bored the customers and all but played themselves out of business, are to be rescued by mathematics.

Meanwhile, the Test match scene awaits the West Indians, legitimate successors to those simple fellows who led us such a song and dance here in 1950.

In the humble opinion of this cricket-loving department, we are going to get more fun from the calypso boys than from all the slide-rule and stop-watch wallahs.

The game needs characters, not equations, which is one reason why those of us who pay cash for our cricket are smacking long-dry lips at the advent of O'Neill Gordon Smith—known to one and all as Colie, and reputedly the most dynamic, most impetuous, most enterprising, and most versatile performer in the party of 17 West Indians touring England this summer.

Lord Cobham, talking on TV the other night, called Colie Smith "mercurial." That's fine. He also described him as a man who could get two centuries in one match, and two ducks in the next.

That's fine, too. Precision jobs are all very well—especially vulgar fractions into the first innings lead—but this old game of ours will not come to much harm at the hands of "mercurial" types. Nor will the box-office.

TOO BAD

So... let us keep an appreciative eye on that dusky, broad-shouldered young man in a maroon cap growling restlessly in the covers like a panther looking for breakfast. Colie Smith, no less, and the eagerness of his limbs as he moves towards the ball would assuredly bring approval from Hobbs himself, or from Colie's own vulgar fractions point compatriot, Lesrie Constantine.

Bowling? Give him a ball with the shine off and he will spin you sharpish off-breaks that could collect ample dividends from the early-season greenery of English pitches.

Give him a slower ball, and he'll handle it with the same killing instinct as Everton Weekes. Underpitched? Overpitched? Too bad.

The explosive Mr Smith will do his best to smite the ball into faraway places—without losing sight of the fact that the awful consequences of missing it altogether.

Old man Wisden may bring in a verdict of suicide on all who come unstuck trying to reach their century with a six out. Colie Smith, being, as has not yet got round to worrying overmuch about Wisden.

In the last trial match before the West Indies party was picked for England, Colie was a score of 78. At the end of one innings over he was 102, the six balls having been sent a'journeying for 6, 2, 0, 4, 6, 6.

In his second century for Jamaica against the Duke of Norfolk's XI, he drove Australia's one-time Test bowler, George Tribe, high, wide, and handsomely out of the ground off successive balls to progress from 95 to 107.

However, our Mr Smith does not think in terms of sixes only when he is near his "ton." He thinks in terms of sixes all the time.

One year later, with the Australians rampaging through the islands, Smith, who was the wicketkeeper for the Bona Blans, took some of the smiles from the faces of Messrs. Lindwall, Miller and Johnston with a sixth-wicket stand of 277—Jamaica's best-ever against an Australian side. Colie arrived at 69 for four, hit 108, and

departed at 458. Plainly the man for a cricket crisis.

FIRST GO Test matches? Smith, against these same Australians, hit two fours to reach a century at his first attempt, and if any school-boy can dream up a more dramatic introduction than that I shall be pleased to hear about it.

However, cricket being cricket and Colie Smith being mortal, it has also to be recorded that his second Test appearance brought our hero two ignominious noughts. And if that were not disaster enough, the selectors dropped him like a hot brick for Test No. 3—after he had collected 517 runs in five innings off the Australian attack.

In a week or two, we should be seeing whether Colie Smith can adjust his belligerent ways to the trickier wickets of Old England. Maybe he will not be permitted to take such liberties with a rising ball as he does back home—but who cares? For us beyond the boundary line there will assuredly come the incomparable joy of watching a young cricketer whose aim in life is to Have A Go.

They tell me that Smith, as soon as he has played, bowled, or fielded a ball, bursts into

limb-jerking exercises akin to an athlete flexing his muscles at pistol-point, or a boxer jiggling around in his corner.

SHOWMANSHIP

Showmanship? Could be. But there is a wise and level head on Colie Smith's wide shoulders. Otherwise, George Headley, Jamaica's coach, would never have wasted time on him. Nor would Father Hugh Sherlock, who, as the soft-spoken founder of a Government-sponsored "boys' town" for the under-privileged, look the orphan Smith in hand at the impressionable age of ten.

For there are two Smiths. One is the firecracker we shall soon see setting cricket fields alight. The other is the grateful young man who owes Education, job, games, and pretty nearly everything else to Father Sherlock.

Colie does not forget. Within an hour or two of his first century for Jamaica and that hundred in his first Test, he was reading the lesson at the boys' town Hour of Worship.

Calypso Colie, you are very welcome. Make yourself at home.

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Six-Day Bike Races To Be Shortened By Five Days

By CORNELIUS RYAN

New York. The next six-day bike races in the U.S. will be one-day races, promoters have agreed after financial failures in races at Louisville and Chicago.

"We will use a portable wooden track such as they do in Europe, assemble it in a few hours at a cost of \$500, and hold one-day races, moving from city to city," said Harry Sperber, press agent, promoter and linguist, perhaps the only man in America who is truly interested in six-day races.

Sperber spoke as he and Louis Parys, wealthy Brussels, Belgium, industrialist who owns financial backer for the recent six-day races in Cleveland, Louisville and Chicago, surveyed the wreckage of the Chicago venture.

They made money in Cleveland and Louisville, cost them \$10,000 to \$15,000, and they lost another \$25,000 in Chicago.

"It cost us \$10,000 in lumber and labour alone to build the track in Chicago, said Parys. "The European-style track is portable, can be assembled in three hours by three or four workers, and the cost is \$500."

Six-day races in the U.S. seem inevitably to carry over into the courts. That first happened in 1948, when it seemed the bikers might be making a comeback in popularity. Two rival promoters brought European stars to the U.S. for races in various cities and seemed to be doing well enough until one group hit Washington.

The race was a financial failure, a group of European stars withdrew, charging they were being paid daily as per agreement, and then sued the promoter.

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Sperber ran a race in New York in 1949 with little success, and a 1952 race in San Francisco had no better luck. The recent trio of races was the first in America since then, and the riders went to court in Chicago, alleging Parys owed them \$8,000. He settled out of court for \$4,500.

Those were other troubles, too. In Louisville six American riders withdrew in an argument over which ruling body had jurisdiction over the race. In Chicago two teams—Marcel Barthe-Michel Baraud of France and the U.S.-Spanish duo of Alfred Estimote-Daniel Gremion—quit because they said the restaurant service was slow.

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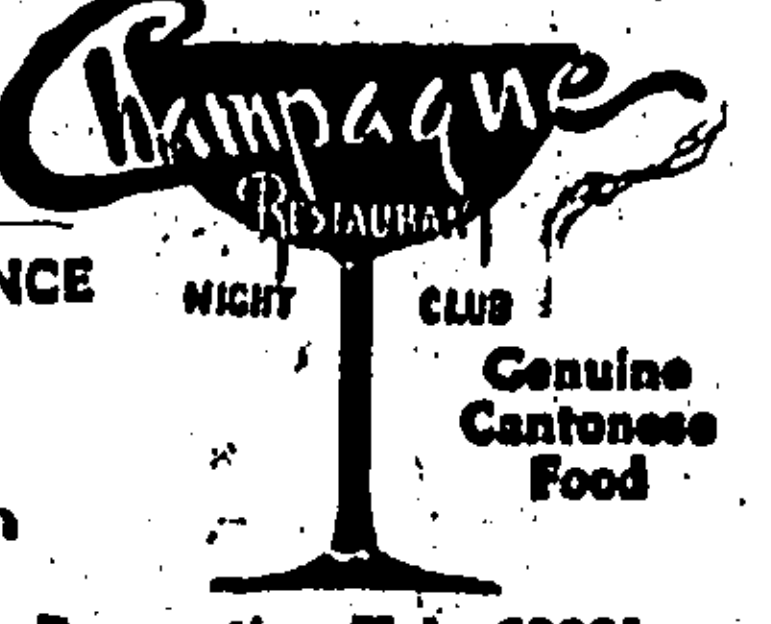
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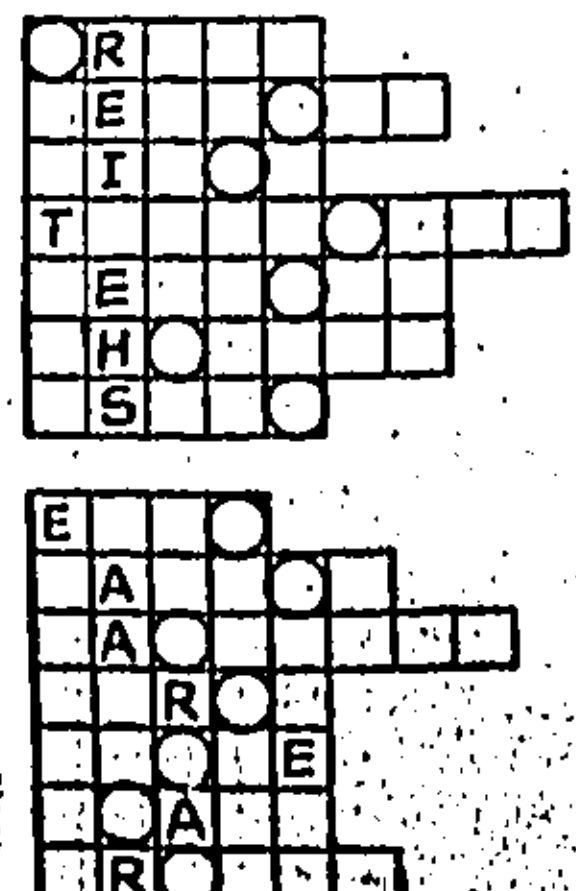
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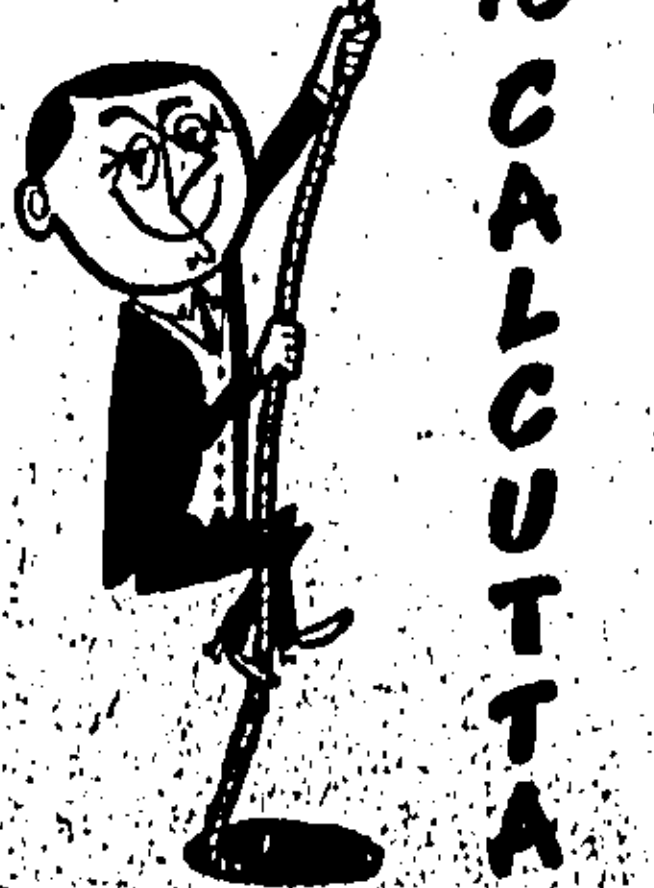
INSTRUCTIONS: Fill in the spaces against each of the clues below with a word related to my life. The letters in circles spell out my name. Who am I?



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- 6 Verse too
- 7 May be chanted
- 8 Sub?
- 9 Stephen for instance
- 10 Tongue
- 11 Worth a poet?
- 12 Such money?
- 13 Indicates fire
- 14 Instruct

Solution on Page 9

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Sports Diary

TODAY

1st Division: Army v. Kitchener (Club); RAF v. Eastern (CHI); Navy v. K.M.S. (Navy); Police v. South China (IS); 2nd Division: Tung Wah v. C.M.S. (HIV) 8 p.m.; Transvaal v. RAF 84 West.

Ladies' Golf at Deep Water Bay, Fourways Club.

HKFA Council Meeting at Sports Road, 8.45 p.m.

PARADES: Basketball Final Transvaal v. C.M.S. 8.30 a.m. Combined Schools v. Teachers at K.C.C.

TOMORROW

1st Division: Kwong Wah v. First Two (IS); St. George's v. Club; 2nd Division: Goddard v. United; 3rd Division: Mercantile Club v. St. George's; 4th Division: St. George's v. St. George's; 5th Division: St. George's v. St. George's; 6th Division: St. George's v. St. George's; 7th Division: St. George's v. St. George's; 8th Division: St. George's v. St. George's; 9th Division: St. George's v. St. George's; 10th Division: St. George's v. St. George's; 11th Division: St. George's v. St. George's; 12th Division: St. George's v. St. George's; 13th Division: St. George's v. St. George's; 14th Division: St. George's v. St. George's; 15th Division: St. George's v. St. George's; 16th Division: St. George's v. St. George's; 17th Division: St. George's v. St. George's; 18th Division: St. George's v. St. George's; 19th Division: St. George's v. St. George's; 20th Division: St. George's v. St. George's; 21st Division: St. George's v. St. George's; 22nd Division: St. George's v. 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COST OF US PRESIDENT

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Washington, Apr. 22.

Anti-royalists in Britain argue that the cost of maintaining the Royal Family is exorbitant and that a President "would be much cheaper."

The cost to the people of the United States of their President is estimated at nearly £2,000,000 a year by Mr. Walter Trohan, chief of the Washington bureau of the Chicago Tribune, in a recent article published in that newspaper.

"No one else in the world," Mr. Trohan wrote, "can live as well as Dwight D. Eisenhower."

"There may be a few rich men in the world whose incomes would permit them to live as well as our President, but they cannot command his perquisites."

It costs us about \$5,000,000 a year to support the President. In salaries, allowances, and a long list of perquisites, the President gets better than the equivalent of a net of about \$2,500,000 a year. In addition, he commands services and facilities beyond the reach of any other man.

Men Dream

"It is no wonder, then, that many men dream of the White House, and that there are always those ready to contest as many times they can for his place."

"The more than \$5,000,000 a year it costs to support the President today is more than it cost to run the government in the days of John Adams, the second President. Adams had one secretary."

"Now the White House executive staff numbers more than 270 persons getting pay and allowances of over \$2,000,000. In addition, there are 72 persons earning for the White House and its grounds as what we might call the household staff, and there are White House policemen and secret service men who cost about a million dollars a year."

"The privileges and perquisites of the President by far outweigh his actual pay. His pay is \$100,000 a year. It comes to him in the form of monthly checks of light cardboard, similar to other government checks. He gets \$6,688.88 in take home pay after taxes monthly."

Allowances

"He has more taxes to pay at the end of the year or in quarterly instalments on this pay and on his private income. Mr. Eisenhower, who had nothing but his army pay until he wrote his war memoirs, has made many wise investments with the advice of friends and is now considered in the millionaire class."

"In addition to his pay, the President gets an expense allowance of \$50,000 a year, and a travel allowance of \$40,000 a year."

"When he wants to move he has a vast array of transportation to choose from. He can fly in the Columbine III, which cost \$3,000,000, or he can tour around a golf course in a motorised golf cart."

"Other transportation includes other planes, 20 automobiles, a

helicopter, a farm car, cabin cruisers, and a private railroad car. It costs more than \$350,000 a year for the upkeep of his planes and his crew. It costs more than \$400,000 a year for the upkeep and pay of the crews of his cabin cruisers and it costs more than \$50,000 for maintenance of the White House automobiles.

Transportation

"The President's plane, the Columbine III, uses \$97 worth of gas every hour it is in the air. Its cost on the ground is high. It costs money to service the plane, guard it, and pay its crew whether or not they are in the air."

"If the President needs other planes, he calls on the air force or navy for whatever he needs. His golf cart costs about \$1,000 and is run by a secret service man, who accompanies the President on his rounds."

For rail travel, the President has a private car, named the Ferdinand Magellan after the first circumnavigator of the world. This was sold to the government for one dollar in 1946 but it cost about \$200,000 to build special additions. In addition, the White House has a special communications car which cost about \$250,000. This carries special telegraphic and telephone equipment, which enables a temporary White House to operate from almost any railroad siding.

"The President lives in America's most famous house. The house and its 18 acres of ground are valued at \$25,000,000. It costs over \$400,000 a year to pay for operating the executive mansion and keeping up its grounds."

"Not everything the President gets is free. He must pay for the food of his family, his guests and his servants unless the guests are official, when the charge goes against his expense allowance. He must pay for personal servants. He must pay for personal phone calls, the family laundry, and dry cleaning."

Pension

"Under a bill pending in Congress, Mr. Eisenhower would be supported rather well after he leaves the White House. The bill provides that ex-Presidents draw \$22,500 a year as a pension, that they have free mail-freight privileges, that they get a free suite of offices and a staff of aides to be paid \$57,000 a year as they may choose to make the division."

"As a five-star general, Mr. Eisenhower is already entitled to full pay for life and three aides. He resigned from the army to run for President, but on leaving the White House this could be restored to him."

"There are many other facilities the chief executive may command from going on radio and television almost at will, to commanding the services of almost any citizen he wants to aid him in any way."

"The presidency has often been described as the world's toughest job. It might be better to say that it is the world's most responsible job. But it is not without its advantages."—China Mail Special.

Nehru Going To Ceylon

New Delhi, Apr. 22.
Premier Nehru will visit Ceylon as a State guest on May 17 for the last stage of the Buddha Jayanti celebrations there, the Government announced today.

He will stay three days and may discuss with Premier Solomon Bandaranaike the future of the British Commonwealth and Asian questions.—United Press.

Radio Hongkong

5.30 p.m. Time for Children presented by Elizabeth; 6. Time Signal. Programme Summary: 6.02, La Domini-fleur; 6.05, Presentation; 6.10, M. Laveranne; 6.15, M. Pange; 6.20, Lingua (Jouquin des Pres); 6.25, Bandstand; 6.30, The Star of the Far East Command, under the Direction of Flying Officer V.J. Hutchinson, Programme introduced by John Wallace; 7. Spotlight on Hong Kong; 7.30, First Hearing presented by Ronald Decent; 7.35, Weather Report; 8. Time Signal. The News; 8.05, Commentary or Story; 8.10, 8.15, Listeners' Letter Box; 8.20, Commentary or Story; 8.25, 8.30, Music for the Evening; 8.35, "Sherlock Holmes" by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle; 8.40, Letter from America by Allister Cooke; 8.45, Ted Heath and his Music; 8.50, A Book of Your Bed; 8.55, "The White Snake Lady"—A Chinese legend adapted by Allan Wade; 9.00, The London Promenade; 9.05, 10.00, Music; 10.05, 10.10, Debrah Huribatt (Epilogue); 10.15, 10.20, The London Promenade; 10.25, 10.30, Music; 10.35, 10.40, The London Promenade; 10.45, 10.50, Music; 10.55, 11.00, Music; 11.05, 11.10, Music; 11.15, 11.20, Music; 11.25, 11.30, Close Down.

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TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 1957.

St GEORGE'S DAY WREATH LAYING



Mr L. B. Stone, carrying the wreath, and Mr W. Stoker head the procession to the cenotaph at today's wreath-laying ceremony.—(Staff Photographer)

JUDGE OVER-RULES OBJECTION TO IDENTITY PARADE

A Defence objection against evidence of an identification parade by a police constable witness at which the accused was identified, was over-ruled by Mr Justice A. D. Scholes at the trial of a 29-year-old enamelware worker, charged with riot, at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

Mr V. L. J. D'Alton who is defending the accused, Yam Pui-tai, submitted that the identification parade was conducted in a "highly irregular manner."

Over-ruling the objection, the Trial Judge said that he was satisfied that the evidence of the witness, PC 1927 Tse On, was admissible.

The charge against the accused is that he, with more than three other persons not in custody on October 11, 1956, at Tsun Wan, riotously assembled together at the Pao Hsing cotton mills.

Broken Windows

The Crown's case is that the accused was seen by an Inspector of Police and nine other Police officers in a crowd of more than 1,000 persons outside the Mill carrying a large Chinese Nationalist flag and shouting to the crowd.

Mr M. Morley-John, Crown Counsel, is prosecuting, assisted by Det. Insp. P. J. Clancy.

Police Constable Tse On said that he arrived with a Police party at the mill about 5.30 p.m. on October 11. He saw many windows in the factory broken.

There was a mob of about 1,000 people there and they were making a noise "and looking very fierce."

'Disappeared'

Witness said that a large number of people were surrounding the mill. The Police tried to disperse the mob but without avail.

He was near the gate when he saw the accused in the crowd. Accused was standing outside the mill holding a Chinese Nationalist flag in his hand and shouting to the mob to rush into the Pao Hsing.

Witness said accused "disappeared" shortly afterwards and he did not see him again.

Crown Counsel: On October 22 did you identify the accused at an identification parade held in Chatham Road Camp?

Here Mr D'Alton made a formal objection against evidence of the identification.

He said that evidence had already been adduced in the Court to show that this identification parade was held under circumstances which rendered it, he submitted, unfair to the persons who were to be identified.

He said that Inspector Ross had indicated in his answers to cross-examination that there was no attempt to enforce the general orders made under section 41 of Cap. 232 of the Police Force Ordinance.

Mr D'Alton submitted that quite apart from any general orders an identification parade must be made that was fair to the people to be identified.

The particular identification was made, he thought, at the time when Inspector Moss was in charge of the parade, and not Inspector Ross. The latter had said in evidence that Inspector Moss took over the parade at 1.15 p.m. The identification was in the record which had been put in evidence and showed that the identifications were made at 1.18 p.m.

'No Authority'

"In fact Inspector Moss had no authority from anybody at all to conduct this identification parade. The whole matter is conducted in a very highly irregular manner," Counsel said.

After his Lordship had over-ruled Defence objection, witness continued his evidence.

He said he went to Chatham Road Camp on October 22 last year and there identified the accused at an identification parade.

In cross-examination, witness said he took up a position by the gate of the mill at about 5.45 p.m. He was there for about 12 minutes and in that time he saw the accused.

Many People

There were many people about. There were people between the place where he stood and the spot where he saw the accused.

Witness declared he had never seen the accused before October 11. Hearing is continuing.

Two Polish Seamen Discharged

Dance Hostess Gives Evidence

Two Polish seamen who pleaded not guilty to a charge of disorderly conduct by fighting, were this morning discharged by the magistrate at Central Court, Miss B. K. Searle.

It was alleged by the prosecution that on April 20, the defendants fought with two American sailors of the USS Toledo, in the Ki Lok Cafe at 145-9 Wanchai Road.

The defendants were Joseph Ostos, 29, and Jan Piotrowsky, 23, both of the SS Pawel Flinder. A dance hostess at the cafe said that she saw the American sailors leave their seats and cross over to where the Polish seamen were sitting. She said she saw one of the American sailors strike one of the Poles. After this she said, the Americans went towards the door.

Threw A Glass

As they did so, she went on, one of them picked up a glass and threw it at her. The glass struck her on the head and she said she had to be taken to Queen Mary Hospital for treatment. At the close of the evidence for the prosecution, Miss Searle said that since the Polish seamen did not strike back, they were not guilty of disorderly conduct.

Mail Notices

The latest times of posting shown below are those for unregistered correspondence posted at G.P.O. Hongkong. The latest posting times elsewhere which, in general, are earlier than the G.P.O. times can be ascertained by enquiry at the local office. The latest posting times for registered articles are generally one hour earlier than the times shown below. Particulars regarding parcel mail can be ascertained by enquiry at any post office.

TUESDAY, APRIL 23

By Air
Malaya, Indonesia, Ceylon, 3 p.m.
Formosa, 4 p.m.
Thailand, Burma, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain & Europe, 4 p.m.
Japan, 6 p.m.
Canada, 6 p.m.
Philippines, North Borneo, 6 p.m.
By Surface
Macao, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24

By Air
Hawaii, U.S.A., 8 a.m.
Laos, 8 a.m., 8 p.m.
Thailand, Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, 8 a.m.
Formosa, Okinawa, 10 a.m.
Philippines, 2 p.m.
Korea, 6 p.m.
By Surface
China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.
Malaya, Ceylon, Great Britain, Europe (Netherlands, Germany, parcels direct), 11 a.m.
Indonesia, 11 a.m.
Aden, Middle East, Italy, France, 11 a.m.
Macao, 1 p.m.
India, Pakistan (P. India, parcels via Karachi), 2 p.m.
Thailand, 4 p.m.
Macao, 6 p.m.

DEAD MAN RUN OVER TWICE

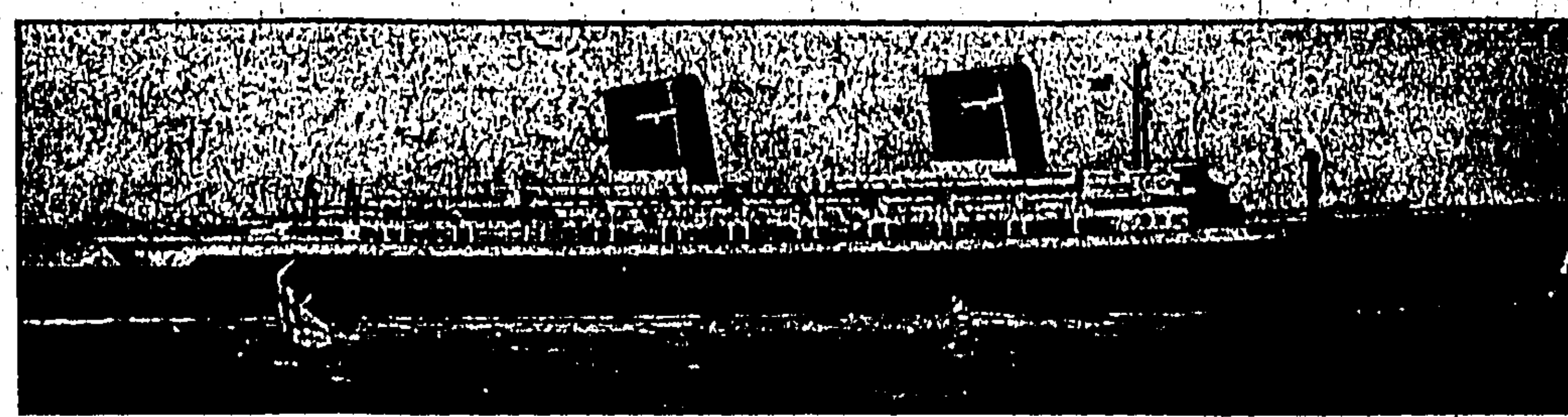
Paris, Apr. 22.
One-legged Alexandre Emile, 55, was knocked down and killed by a car near Lisieux, Normandy, today, then run over by two more cars—none of the drivers stopped.—China Mail Special.

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"My class might pay attention to recordings, Mr. Hotchkiss—we could try out the idea with 'Socrates' singing his philosophy, only a little better."



HK WILL SEE THIS NEW LINER

Hongkong will see another new giant liner in its harbour in a few years' time.

Above is an artist's impression of a \$50 million super-liner to be built for the American President Lines' Pacific run. The illustration is reproduced from the Los Angeles 48th annual report which reached

the China Mail office yesterday.

The contract for building the liner would be awarded by APL on or before January 1, 1958, the report said. The vessel is described as a "superliner" and will be

designed for service on the Pacific run, joining the President Cleveland and the President Wilson.

The vessel is to be 900 feet long and will have a speed of 28 knots. The estimated tonnage is not given. It was hoped the ship would be completed by 1960.

Famous Broadway Star On Visit to Colony HE'D LIKE TO BUILD HIS DREAMBOAT HERE

By ANDREW SLOAN

A China Mail Feature

FAMOUS Broadway actor and singer, Hayes Gordon, now in Hongkong, wants to come back here after a trip to Australia to build a diesel-engined cabin junk to cruise around the Australian coast.

His favourite pastime is sailing. "It would need to have a good diesel engine and instead of cargo space. I would have comfortable living quarters built," he said.

"Then I'd sail around the Australian coast. There you get some of the most beautiful views anywhere in the world. Then I can relax and think out scripts with no one to bother me."

"This is my dream—but unfortunately there are many obstacles between the dream and its fulfillment. But I do want to come back to Hongkong."

"A junk in Sydney harbour would be a most impressive sight." Hayes Gordon is in Hongkong with his wife on a business trip. He was the star of the Broadway hit "Brigadoon" and several other top stage shows in America. He plans to make his future home in Australia, and has ambitions of becoming a director and producer of stage shows.

Peace & Quiet

Mr Gordon's decision to change his domicile came while he was convalescing from an illness. He had been touring with the company of "Brigadoon" when he had to undergo a series of operations. He went "down under" for convalescence and while there he made the decision to stay because he found exactly what he had been looking for—peace and quiet.

Just after the start of World War II Hayes Gordon took part in one of the few movies he has made. This was, "Wings of Victory". It was a propaganda film for the USAF which was written and produced by the team of Lerner and Lowe who wrote the score for the current Broadway musical hit, "My Fair Lady".

After the war Hayes performed in such stage hits as "Showboat" with Buddy Ebsen, the first stage run of "Brigadoon" with Jimmy Mitchell, "Sleepy Hollow" with Gil Lamb, "Small Wonder" with Tom Ewell and "Algonquin Avenue" with Jackie Gleason.

Then To Hospital

Then the show "Brigadoon" took to the road and performed in the big cities of the states. Starring were Susie Johnston, who was recently the leading comedienne in the stage comedy "Most Happy Fellow," and David Brooks.

Hayes Gordon rejoined the group as the understudy of Brooks. Later in the tour, Brooks dropped out and Hayes received his first big role as one of the leads, Tommy Alwright. "Up till



Hayes Gordon and Mrs. Gordon.—(Staff Photographer)

that time," said Hayes, "I had been playing, what is termed in Broadway, 'heavies'." This is usually the part of the villain. After a short trip to South America, he went to hospital for a number of operations and in 1951 he travelled to Australia to convalesce.

In Australia he set about working in TV which was at that time still in its early planning stages and facing many difficulties. One of the biggest difficulties was the lack of material available for use in TV.

Mr Gordon said the authorities had imposed restrictions on the use of live work and so he planned to import documentaries and well-established stage plays on film.

TV Lenses

Hayes Gordon took a leading part in the first Australian production of "Oklahoma" and following that came "Annie Get Your Gun," "Kiss Me Kate" and "Kismet".

Before coming to Hongkong he went to Japan to see if he

could get modern TV camera lenses and also sound equipment. Mr Gordon said there were many restrictions placed on certain imports to Australia from Japan and subsequently he came to Hongkong where there was far less difficulty with imports.

Although Mr Gordon has made his home in Australia he said he does not intend finishing with show business but would like to break out of acting and try his hand at directing and producing.

Flu Victims

He said if he received a big offer from America to star in another stage show he was not quite certain how he would react.

In the short time that they have been in Hongkong, Mr Gordon said he and his wife had been able to see a lot of shops but unfortunately Mrs. Gordon fell a victim like many others, to the 'flu' epidemic.

Worker's Alibi In Riot Trial

Further evidence for the defence was given at the Criminal Sessions this morning before Mr Justice C. W. Reece and a Special Jury trying 14 men charged with rioting outside the Pao Hsing mill at Tsun Wan on October 11 last year.

The accused are Fung Kam, Sham Yan-kit, Tong Hoi-cheung, Lau Yee-on, Wong Hoi, Mok Ming, Cheuk Lim-ching, Chan Fat-kan, Chan Wing-kwan, Chan Kwong, Wu Kan-sang, Cheng Ying-hung, Ma Man-kit and Leung Yat-ming.

Mr W. S. Collier and Mr D. N. E. Rea, Crown Counsel, are prosecuting, assisted by Det. Inspector P. J. Clancy. Mr H. L. Hu is defending the second and seventh accused, instructed by P. H. Sin and Co.

Ma Man-kit, the 13th accused, testified that he was inside the South Textiles factory, where he worked, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on October 11 and never left it during that time.

Ho Kee, factory foreman, corroborated Ma's evidence in this respect.

Chan Kwong, the 10th accused, an employee of the South Sea Textiles factory, then went into the witness box and identified a factory attendance card as belonging to him. He said that card had been taken away from him by the Police.

Denies Wall-Climb

Chan said the contents of the card showed that he worked from 3 p.m. to 11 p.m. on October 11.

Cross-examined by Mr Collier, accused said he did not climb out over any wall or fence during that working period. He said the three Policemen who identified him as having been in the crowd outside the Pao Hsing mill were wrong in their identification.

Cheung Sheung-yin, weaving foreman of the South Sea mill, said in evidence that Chan Kwong reported for work that afternoon. He worked under him.

Some time about 9.30 p.m., Cheung said, there was a disturbance outside his factory. He left the workshop and went to the gate to see what it was all about. At the time, Chan was still in the workshop.

Subsequently, witness said, there was some confusion in the factory and he did not notice after that whether Chan Kwong remained in the factory or not. Hearing is continuing.

PHILIPPINES BRIBE ALLEGATION

Manila, Apr. 22.
A Foreign Affairs Department official granted indefinite extensions to some temporary Chinese visitors for monetary considerations, the Philippines Herald reported today.

The Herald said that this latest anomaly was barred in letters to the Senate Finance Committee, now investigating the case of 2,400 overstaying Chinese transients.

One of the letters, added the Herald, came from a prominent resident of Davao Province, who said that the money was given to a ranking Foreign Office official who granted extensions for three Chinese shortly before President Magway's death. Franco-Press.

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